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EVANS MAY BE MADE VICE ADMIRAL

Creation of Higher Rank for Him Is To Be Proposed By the President To Congress

BATTLESHIP FLEET CALLS FOR THE DIGNITY

As Rear Admiral, Evans Would Be Outranked by Naval Officers of Several Fourth Rate Powers in South America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The great battleship fleet, which is to make its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will probably be commanded by a vice admiral and that officer is now Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. Of course this is conditional upon Congress giving its sanction to the proposal that will be made by the president to establish this new rank in the navy.

Conditions now are believed to be more favorable than ever before for this project. Rear Admiral Evans is going to sail in command of the most powerful fleet that ever gathered under the American flag. Not only that but he commands more battleships of modern type than any other naval officer in the world. The only commander whose blue permanent floats over a more numerous fleet of all kinds of warships is Lord Charles Beresford and he is of greater rank than a vice admiral, being an admiral, like Dewey.

On this course the American fleet is to look upon many foreign powers and exchange courtesies with foreign fleets in several places in Brazil, Chile, Argentina and other countries. The American commander, supposing he is to retain his present title of rear admiral, would be out ranked, for the navies of all these countries contain officers of the grade of vice admiral, which would make the American commander's position humiliating.

It would be pointed out in favor of Admiral Evans that not only is he by his remarkable service entitled to this advancement, but any objection to the creation of this new grade that might be brought in Congress might be overcome by pointing to the fact that as Admiral Evans retires next August the office will be of short duration.

INDIANS OBJECT TO WORK AND SCHOOL

Trouble With the Utes Said to Have Been Caused By Activities of Agents

ST. PAUL, Oct. 27.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Pierre says that from such a case may be learned, the trouble with the Utes Indians on the Cheyenne reservation is "the result of an attempt on the part of the agents to compel the Indian children to attend school and to put the men to work with the Sioux."

ST. PAUL, Oct. 27.—The Planters and Mechanics National Bank, capitalized at \$500,000 and having reported deposits of \$11,000,000, has been absorbed by the Union Bank and bank will continue as a state institution.

SYMPATHY IS WITH HARDEN

Crowds Cheer Berlin Editor Who Denounced the Imperial Court Ring in Heated Articles

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The liberal action brought by General Count von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was closed yesterday and the judge announced that the findings of the court would not be made public until Tuesday morning. The day was devoted to the pleas of the counsel and Herr Harden, himself, made a speech in his own defense, which was greeted with much enthusiasm, although there were some hissing. Herr Harden received a great ovation from the huge crowd in the streets as he emerged from the court house.

Public opinion seems to be running strong against General von Moltke and he left the court house through the side door under police protection. He was greeted with groans and cat calls.

Von Moltke also made a speech before the ending of the case, in his own behalf. He asserted his complete innocence of the charges hinted at in Harden's articles. His speech made a strong impression on his auditors, some of whom cheered.

Herr Harden's speech was a master piece of eloquence. He spoke with dramatic vigor, his face livid with excitement. Amid the applause which greeted Herr Harden, as he left the court house, could be heard cheers for the crown prince.

The trial has created a tremendous sensation in Berlin society. It has been the chief topic of conversation for weeks and especially among the military and government officials.

VOLCANIC EXPLOSIONS FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE

NAPLES, Oct. 27.—Great fears have been caused by terrible explosions of Vesuvius, immediately following the earthquake, which poured forth lava, mud and ashes. The surrounding towns were damaged to a considerable extent and the Funicular railroad was paralyzed. Ten persons were injured.

DECISION UPHOLDS RATES ON COTTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—An important decision has been announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in an opinion rendered by Commissioner Clements where the rate of \$1.25 per hundred pounds on baled cotton from Southern cotton mills via Pacific coast ports to Atlantic ports is held not to be excessive.

The decision also says that the rate does not discriminate against Southern mills in favor of the more distant Eastern mills which ship cotton goods to Atlantic ports via the Pacific coast.

CONFERRATE VETERANS OBJECT TO TEACHERS TRAINED IN NORTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Southern United Confederate Veterans, Clarksville, a resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the bivouac, for the good of the public schools, that the trustees should never select a teacher, either white or colored, who has been educated in the North.

Chicago Firm Fails. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Upon the petition of three creditors, the Chicago Title and Trust Company has been appointed receiver for Emerson, Marlow & Co., a well known South Water street commission house. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

TO FUMIGATE COAST VESSELS

The Federal Surgeon at Puget Sound Will Take Strenuous Measures Against Plague

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Dr. M. J. White of the United States Marine Service has received a wire from Surgeon General Wymann at Washington authorizing Dr. White to carry out his recommendation that all vessels on this coast be fumigated at once. This applies to ferryboats and every vessel large enough to hold a rat. The state board of health met and notified all the county boards of health to take stringent measures to clean up the districts and keep a vigilant watch for suspicious cases. No new occurrences of bubonic plague developed in Seattle today.

WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR WAR BALLOONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—There is a strong probability that the war department will ask congress to make a special appropriation for the purchase or construction of several war balloons or experimental work on aeroplanes or some form of heavier-than-air machine.

There has been much regret expressed in various quarters since Professor Langley's death that experiments with his aeroplanes are so lightly resolved by the public. The value of his work is beginning to be realized, and now that England, France and Germany are making elaborate experiments with dirigible balloons, the United States army is taking more interest in the subject.

J. HAYDEN COOKE TALKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Evangelist Preaches to the Y. M. C. A. Members on Subject "2000 Years Ago"

The Rev. J. Hayden Cooke preached to a large audience of men in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, taking as his subject "Two Thousand Years Ago." The young evangelist spoke simply and forcefully to his hearers of the conditions that obtained in the great city of civilization at the time of the coming of Christ. From these he drew parallels with conditions existing at the present time.

Music was furnished for the services by the Baroque quartette.

ANNA GOULD WILL MARRY BONI'S COUSIN

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Despite her denial, it is well understood here that Mme. Anna Gould is so infatuated with Prince de Boni that she is determined to marry him. The strenuous protests of her family and the fact that the Prince is the most notorious spendthrift in Europe are nothing to her.

The Prince is telling his friends that the marriage is all arranged, and only details of the settlement remain to be perfected. The Prince is certainly devoted to Anna, and Anna undoubtedly is infatuated with the handsome spendthrift, whose titles are the most ancient in France.

WALL STREET'S FIAT MONEY IS TO BE PUT IN USE TODAY

Confidence Appears To Be Almost Restored in the American Financial Center, and Is Not Disturbed Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The feeling among banking authorities tonight is that united action and wise counsel have already accomplished much in providing a solution for the financial problem with which they have been called on to deal during the past week, and that with the remedial plans now further perfected the promise is strong for the uninterrupted maintenance of the financial stability.

Today was marked by the usual Sunday calm, which gave the financial leaders an opportunity to ease the tension of overworked nerves experienced during the week. Most of them remained at home throughout the day, and there was a noticeable absence of the hurried conferences of recent days.

The departure of Secretary Cortelyou for Washington removed a conspicuous figure from the field, but it was felt that with President Roosevelt's strong support, as expressed in his letter made public last night, Cortelyou's presence in Washington was favorable to such further government assistance as might be required.

Clergymen Refer to Crisis. In the churches many of the sermons were marked by references to the financial situation. Rev. Donald MacKay at the church of St. Nicholas dealing at length with the subject, and Monsignor Levelle also taking a similar text at St. Patrick's cathedral. These and other sermons were notable for their counsel toward public calm.

At the clearing house there was much evidence of activity in preparation for the issuance of loan certificates. This, however, was confined to subsidiaries, as the loan committee which is to pass upon collateral offered for the certificates did not hold a formal session. Another evidence of activity was the small knot of people gathered at some of the institutions where runs were in progress last week, waiting for advantageous positions in the opening of business tomorrow.

Restraint on Use of Currency. The indications are that banking institutions will not pay out large amounts in currency tomorrow to meet legitimate requirements of their clients for current business. It has long been the practice of trust companies and some of the smaller banks, in meeting checks for considerable amounts to draw checks upon the national banks with which their reserves are kept. If they pursue this policy tomorrow and until the end of the present crisis it will not be a departure from their usual practice. Such checks under ordinary circumstances are preferred to currency, and if currency is demanded in unusual amounts it will be refused unless evidence is given that it is required in good faith, and for other purposes than hoarding, to prevent which is the main purpose of this step.

Currency will be paid on small checks as desired and to provide funds for payrolls and other legitimate and ordinary uses. It may be thought advisable to stamp checks "payable through clearing house" as was done in 1893. The suspension of currency payments at that time extended to all the banks and also the trust companies which were then a comparatively small factor in the situation. Little if any convenience resulted from the payment of checks instead of currency except in cases where there was a special need for currency.

Currency at that time went at a premium of a fraction of one percent and some cases even as high as a full one percent. This was due to the fact that currency was refused even for pay rolls for the use of retail shops and for other purposes for which it was required. It is believed that the situation will not be repeated on this occasion, and that currency can be paid where it is required for legitimate business purposes and not for hoarding.

This system of check credit will operate in the usual manner, and there will be no inconvenience to the man who does not make special effort to obtain currency. Checks drawn in payment of currency obligations will be received for deposit by any bank and redeemed through the clearing house in the usual manner, except that clearing house balances against the banks will be settled in clearing house loan certificates instead of currency. A man having a bank account will have checks put to his credit as usual and can draw against them freely without interruption in the course of his relations with the banks.

It is not believed now that a dearth of currency will be such as to prevent those requiring small amounts or not having a regular bank account from obtaining it. It was found in 1893, that while currency went at a slight premium in certain cases, the public generally accepted the suspension of currency payments with equanimity. Runs upon banks ceased because the object of such runs, namely, to lock up currency, was defeated by the decision to pay only in checks acceptable to the clearing house.

Clearing House Certificates. A large force of clerks was at the clearing house today preparing for the issuance of loan certificates tomorrow. These are in \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000 denominations and in the form:

"This certifies that the (name of bank) has deposited with this com-

mittee securities in accordance with the provisions of the meeting of the association upon which this certificate is issued. This certificate will be received in payment of balances for the sum of \$5000 from any member of the clearing house association.

"On the surrender of this certificate by depositing it in the bank above named, the committee will endorse the amount as a payment on the obligations of said bank, held by them, and surrender a proportionate share of the collateral securities held thereunder."

This is the form as used in 1893, when these certificates were last used. At that time the certificates were of great benefit and aided in clearing up a serious situation then existing.

In this connection New York banks commended the action of outside cities in adopting the same plan for the protection of their supplies of cash. They foresee that this will greatly relieve the strain at outside points, permitting them to use the certificate in place of cash, and also having the salutary effect of keeping down the drain of outside centers upon New York. When New York adopted the certificates in 1893, the system became almost universal throughout the country, and everywhere the result was beneficial.

Credit Is Unimpaired. One prominent banker pointed out that it could not be brought to the attention of the country at large too strongly that the present situation is one dealing solely with the supplies of currency and that neither the business credit of the nation, or its industrial and agricultural prosperity is affected.

In this respect there is a sharp contrast with the conditions prevalent in 1893. At that time many factories were closed, railroad business was at a low ebb, and all parts of the country were feeling the strain of acute business depression. Today, on the other hand, the country is extremely prosperous; manufacturing plants are running full all the time, to keep up with orders; shipping is at the highest ever known and the crop prospects are excellent.

The banks themselves, especially those of New York, have in their vaults, interest bearing securities of the best character on which at all ordinary times they would be able to realize large sums of money. It is with these securities and gold and silver, and not with currency, that the clearing house certificates will be issued to the extent of 75 per cent of their payable value. Thus it will be seen that every \$100 of certificates is secured by \$100 of property.

Hysteria Has Subsided. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The chaotic conditions which existed at one time last week in New York had entered upon improvement before the week ended, and confidence was growing that the worst had been seen. A man was found who could ride in the whirlwind and disregard the storm and by common consent the leaders in the financial world subordinated their actions to the guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan.

With affairs thus submitted to the direction of a central intelligence, ground was already gained for a readjustment. The position began to define itself as the dissolving fog melted around a center. The situation that began to emerge was found, not so hopeless as had been feared, the prevalent fog had indeed, having risen to the stage of unrestrained hysteria among the positions in the institutions which were subjected to such a severe working in reason, the condition thus precipitated was sufficiently serious and the various indications of this were striking, and often sensational. The pressure on credit, even in the expanded condition to which they had attained had become severe, every barometer having reflected this for many months past.

The events in New York resulted in drawing down the deposits of banks, thus diminishing the very basis of the volume of credits. The consequence was a violent constriction of credit, which proved a blight on values where it touched. The task undertaken by the financial leaders in New York was one of liberation of these constrictions of credit. The secretary of the treasury came into co-operation with the great capitalists of the country to supply resources for meeting the crisis. The requirement was a heavy one, owing to the contagious nature of the financial fright, and the general movement which followed among banking institutions to fortify themselves even beyond their needs. Billions of ready money had to be thrown into the vaults of the trust companies which were sustaining a run, while demands were made on the banks by other trust companies which had funds on deposit with the banks. As the great depository center of the country, New York banks are subject to similar demands from all over the country during a period of threatening money conditions. The consequence was that credit in certain departments of the money market was practically paralyzed. This was true of operations in the stock market where a condition of deadlock had developed by Thursday, which was only broken by the offering of \$25,000,000 on call when the traders were in greatest need of it.

Reforming Trust Companies. It is not expected that affairs will subside immediately into placidity after so violent an upheaval. The op-

ping off of offending members of the financial body has made wide progress and the removal of a threatening factor in the New York banking situation is viewed with gratification by all friends of solidity and safety in banking. Even greater gratification is felt over the opening of the way to reform New York trust company situations. Orderly co-operation and mutual assistance among these powerful institutions are in themselves important achievements and notations to the fortifying of the whole financial fabric. These measures have sprung up full grown out of the week's situation. Provision for systematic information of the actual condition of the trust companies and periodical reports of this to their own central authority, in the manner of clearing house committee among the banks, are safeguards that every banker in the country will regard with satisfaction.

The close of the week found confidence maintained in the efficiency of the measure adopted. The Saturday bank statement, while representing a small deficit below the legal reserve requirements, exhibited no such depletion of available banking resources as would threaten a present paralysis. The inauguration of gold imports from London is regarded as certain to have an important effect on a relaxation of the strain. The authority granted the clearing house on Saturday to issue clearing house certificates completed the assurance of adequate resources to meet the occasion.

The level of prices of securities is serving to attract demand of substantial proportions for foreign account, and it is evident that some of the deposits withdrawn are going into the purchase of securities on a cash basis. The week closed with a general accession of the confidence and hopefulness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The opening of a new week finds absolute confidence among the bankers of this city, that there will be no local financial embarrassment, for the reason that the banks are not hoarding. Local bankers also feel that the crisis in New York has passed.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 27.—Bankers business men and public in Salt Lake enter the present week with no fear of local financial disturbances. The mining exchange, one of the best financial barometers, showed signs of recovery at yesterday's call. The depression in the value in all securities has lightened the money market and interest is higher than usual. Call money went at 7 per cent during the week and time loans were as high as 10 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Confidence that their action in voting for the issuance of the clearing house certificates would hold financial matters in check until complete readjustment could be made, was the prevailing sentiment among the leading bankers of St. Louis today, and the indication was made that the coming week will be better from a banking standpoint than the last has been.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Coudert returned here from New York last night. The secretary was seen at his home today but declined to make any statement regarding financial conditions except to say that he will not return to New York.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—Recent events in financial circles in New York have been without considerable effect here. Money has been tight locally for some time and a few who have required cash during the past week have been forced to sacrifice first class securities, but those who have been few. Local banking institutions are in excellent shape and Baltimore financiers appear to believe that conditions in New York have passed the worst stage and will now steadily improve.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Although action was taken last night by the Indianapolis Clearing House in connection with the trust companies to protect depositors by issuing clearing house certificates, the exchange between the local financial institutions to settle balances and by the trust companies taking advantage of the law requiring 30 to 60 days notice before paying depositors, the Indianapolis banks and trust companies are in a better and stronger condition than at any previous period.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—No apprehension of financial troubles during the coming week in this city was felt today by the leading bankers and financiers. As Melville Ingalls, president of the Merchants National bank and chairman of the board of the Big Four railway, expressed it, "The financial condition of Cincinnati is as solid as Gibraltar. We are not and have not been in any danger here."

TEXAS COLLISION CAUSES ONE DEATH

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 27.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas southbound passenger train No. 270, heavily loaded with passengers, came to a collision with a freight train while running at full speed seven miles north of Dallas early today. Fireman F. C. French of Denison was instantly killed and four more persons were injured, some of whom it is thought cannot recover. It is claimed that this is the first death by accident on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

POLICE ARE AFRAID OF HAUNTED HOUSE

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 27.—Murder, accidental death, mysterious fires and other dread happenings which sowed seeds of superstition years ago about a deserted house on a commanding hill at South and Front streets are bearing fruit in well authenticated tales of ghosts seen at midnight hours. Scores of persons claim to have seen strange shadows flitting about the place and heard weird walls come through the walls. Now even the police are frightened.

Last night Patrolman R. M. Conly and another officer climbed the hill in search of burglars and were confronted by an apparition which made them shiver. They shot at it in the bright moonlight, but the bullets seemed to go through nothing, and the thing vanished and reappeared. They describe it minutely and declare it had long, waving side whiskers and a blood stained face.

Dan Mooney, a red whiskered gambler of Arizona, met a violent accidental death three years ago. In 1872 Mrs. Nancy Lucas, a widow, was found murdered in the house and no clue was ever found. Several years since A. B. Hotchkiss, Southern Pacific attorney, who married Mrs. Mooney, met with disaster there and since died. Another woman who lived in the house was drowned.

It was his opinion that in future organizations doing interstate business could easily be brought under such laws. He gave the impression that there might be some question as to whether such a law could require similar corporations already organized in the states to re-incorporate under a national law.

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER TONNEAU

Chicago Politician Killed in an Auto Accident When the Car Overturned Upon Bad Road

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—James Reddick, chairman of the Republican county central committee and public administrator, was instantly killed this morning by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding near Libertyville, a suburb of Chicago. Mrs. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, the other occupants of the car, escaped with only slight injury.

The accident was due to the skidding of the automobile on a muddy road, which caused it to upset in a ditch. Mr. Reddick occupied a rear seat with his wife, and although she was thrown some distance, he was crushed beneath the tonneau and died.

MANY WILL OPPOSE GOMPERS FOR OFFICE

Members of American Federation of Labor Will Fight for New Blood in Authority

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A conference of the executive officers of the American Federation of Labor was held here today to settle disputes between the union so as to have a clean slate when the convention of the A. F. of L. opens November 11th. President Gompers presided.

A fight will be made in the convention to prevent the re-election of President Gompers and the present members of the executive committee. There is a feeling that there should be new blood among the executive officers. The action of President Gompers and the executive committee in suspending the United Brewery Workers of America for ignoring the order to surrender jurisdiction over the engineers, firemen, cooper and drivers in the United Brewery workers is resented by several organizations, especially unions with German members.

Meetings have been held by several unions which are in sympathy with the Brewery workers, and they have formed a league to demand the re-election of the United Brewery workers. Some of the unions say if the demand is not accepted they will leave the federation and join the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of the World.

Socialist organizations formed in opposition to the American Federation. With the exception of one team, Gompers has been president of the federation for twenty years.

SOLENN CEREMONIES AT THE COUNCIL OF SORROW

Red Men Hold Services in Honor of Deceased Members and Hear Graves With Flowers

Solemn and impressive were the exercises yesterday afternoon at the Council of Sorrow held jointly by the Pishie Tribe Improved Order of Red Men, and Pishie Tribe of the same order, Frank Frazier, Sachem of the tribe, and Miss Corinne Jones, Pishie Tribe, presided jointly over the ritual.

The address of J. L. Bell, senior Sagamore was the feature of the exercises, which followed the ritual of the order. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and about 150 members of the order were present.

At three o'clock the line of march for Shingine View was taken up in honor of the deceased members. The graves of the deceased members were decorated with flowers which were provided in great quantities.

CORPORATION LAW TO BE REFORMED

Judge Grosscup Says He Has Been Given Commission by President To Draw Up Bill

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF NATIONAL CONTROL

Will Select Committee To Act With Him in Devising Model Statute to Govern Interstate Companies on Single Plan

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A special to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis says: During a conversation at a dinner at the Columbia club last night, Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago said that he had been requested by President Roosevelt to select a committee to make suggestions to the president for a law to reform corporations and he had decided to comply.

Judge Grosscup said his idea of such a law was for a congressional enactment that would bring all corporations on interstate basis under regulation by the general government. He said that he would soon select the men to serve with him on the committee and that they would go into the details of the whole subject and attempt to devise a law that would place corporations under control of the government.

It was his opinion that in future organizations doing interstate business could easily be brought under such laws. He gave the impression that there might be some question as to whether such a law could require similar corporations already organized in the states to re-incorporate under a national law.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Oakland team used the white wash brush on Portland in the first game today. Cates pitched a strong game for the visitors and got fine support. In the eighth, three hits were made against him but no runs were made. In the second contest, Portland was again defeated. Oakland always hit Kinneale at the right time, while the hitting of the Northerners was practically confined to the fifth inning.

Morning game: R. H. E.
Portland..... 0 7 2
Oakland..... 4 6 0
Batteries—Necker and Byrne; Cates and Stripp.
Afternoon game:
Portland..... 2 6 3
Oakland..... 5 10 0
Batteries—Kinneale and Donahue; Hopkins and Stripp.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Los Angeles defeated San Francisco today in both games of a double-header. Los Angeles won the first game, 11 to 1, and the second game was called at the end of the seventh. In the first game Gray held the visitors to four hits, and in the second Nagle held the home team to one hit. Gray's one-handed catch of a difficulty in this first game was a feature. Score:
First game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 3 12 0
San Francisco..... 2 4 4
Batteries—Gray and Easterly; Henley and Williams.
Second game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 3 11 0
San Francisco..... 0 1 2
Batteries—Nagle and Easterly; Williams and Esola.

CONCESSIONS ARE REGAINED BY CHINA

British Syndicate Is Forced To Give Up Valuable Mineral Lands in Shansi Province

PEKIN, Oct. 27.—The Peking syndicate, a British corporation, the largest concern China has ever given franchises to, proposes to sell back to the Chinese government all its holdings in the province of Shansi, where its claim to sell its rights over the immediate mineral fields so increases the chances that it might precipitate a rebellion last year.

This action on the part of the syndicate is to some extent due to the campaign in China against all foreign concessions, the first result of which was the recovery by China the Hankow-Canton railway, which was an American concern, and the Boxer of American goods, since which a ceaseless warfare has been waged by the government upon foreign holders of concessions and especially upon the Peking syndicate. The campaign of the Chinese government against foreign concessions has been successful, in receiving something at least from all the principal concessions to foreigners since 1898.

Fairbanks Campaigning in Kentucky. FLORENCE, Ky., Oct. 27.—Vice President Fairbanks finished a two days' speaking tour of Central Kentucky last night in an address delivered before a crowd of about 2500 people. During his tour the vice president delivered fifteen speeches in the interest of the Republican state ticket.

Puritan Oil Heaters AT GRAFF'S

SMOKELESS NICKLE PLATED TRIMMINGS
\$3.75, \$5.00 \$5.50, \$6.50

These Oil Heaters are made from stamped steel, and equipped with a wick stop which prevents smoking. The reservoir is made from brass, and holds one gallon of oil. Top removable for heating water. They are very convenient to carry from room to room and will add greatly to your comfort these cold mornings.

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MANY NEW CONTESTANTS ARE ENTERING IN RACE

Republican's Prizes Attracting Workers In All Districts and Competition Is Keen



Irene Glas, Madera, polled largest vote yesterday.

Bakersfield has entered two new contestants in the Republican's grand voting contest since yesterday. Miss Winifred Jourman and Miss Clara McVitie. This makes three candidates from this enterprising city and will add new life and interest to the already humming race. These last two entries are most acceptable ones as they represent two of Bakersfield's most prominent families. Miss Jourman resides at 2027 E street. Miss Clara McVitie resides at 2411 K street, Bakersfield and is one of that city's most winning and admirable girls. She is both pretty and clever and numbers a long list of friends. For the past year she has occupied a position in Hochstetler & Co's store, where her gentle courtesy has made her deservedly popular with all of her associates and patrons. She enters the race with flying colors and gives promise of being at the top before many days.

Enthusiasm of Latest Contestants.
It is a real pleasure to see the unbounded enthusiasm of the newest competitors for the Republican's unsurpassed trophies. Are they discouraged because some of the rest have the start of them? Not a bit of it. This is just the time to show the stuff they are made of and they are going to do it. Just because they are not among the first, some will probably look to them for encouragement, and they will have plenty to give because they have within them the determination to make a winning fight. This is half the battle. If a candidate enters in a half-hearted way, feeling indifferent to whether he wins or not, he might as well give up in the beginning. The Republican is proud to say that its contest is not made up of people on that sort of a basis.

The Republican has a high standard to maintain. It has never disappointed its friends and is not going to. Rather, on the contrary it is going to give a very pleasant surprise to some of those who are among the winning class by the splendid value of the prizes. You can afford to give more time and energy to the canvassing of votes that will bring you such rewards as the Republican offers. Lesser prizes might not be worth an extra effort, but these prizes are worth all the time you can devote to getting votes. It will be time well spent if you can bank on that.

Could you possibly get a twenty-acre ranch in any easier or quicker way than by winning it in this great contest? A twenty-acre ranch is worth more than at least cost than three months' rustling "between times" can give it to you for. Look at the machine you are getting. A 1903 Rambler, fully equipped and worth every dollar of the \$1500 at which it is priced. It is a handsomely finished car, one in which you could ask your friends to ride with a feeling of just pride. It is one of the old standards; when after all is said and done are really the best to stick by. The Rambler, too, is one of the prettiest models you ever saw, trim and graceful, high powered and especially adapted to country travel. That is what one wants in this country of distances, a machine that is reliable.

The Contest.
One of the liveliest districts in the contest, and one which the Republican points to with much pride is District 6. It is a rivalry of towns in this district, in which Lindsay, Porterville, Visalia, Dinuba, Tulare and Bakersfield are all striving for first honors. They have all one or more candidates which they are "boosting" in creditable fashion. Since Miss Della Peden entered the race, little more than a week ago, she has

THE MAN WHO WORRIES

Its Influence Upon Health

A well known physician relates the following instance. A patient suffering from some obscure pulmonary trouble called for a consultation and the symptoms were detailed at length.

For many years this man had not only consulted and treated with one physician after another, but he had read every book he could find on the subject of his trouble. His mind had been kept continually upon his ailment and in consequence his life was most miserable.

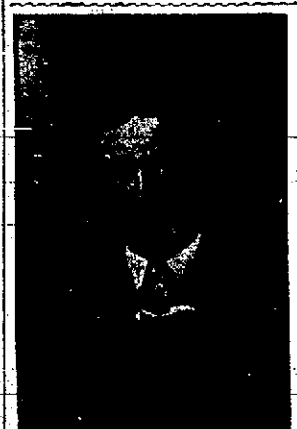
Had this man employed his mind with other subjects, taken plenty of fresh air, exercise, and built up his general health by taking our cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combined with peptonate-of-iron, all the medicinal healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil, he would have been a well and happy man all these years. Vinol purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the digestive organs, and strengthens every organ of the body to do its work as nature intended. We sell Vinol on a guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. George H. Monroe, druggist, Fresno, Calif., stirred up fine competition among the

towns of this section. She still claims first place by virtue of her 24,000 vote, 4000 of which were gained yesterday. She is on the fair road to winning one of the most desirable of the Republican's big gifts. Mrs. Scott Ballagh of Porterville changes places with her now and then, while Bessie Brooks, the pretty Visalia girl, is destined to win her way higher. She has just but started and is manifesting her pluck and anxiety to win.

Irene Glas of Madera polled the biggest vote yesterday. She has the faculty of "keeping at it" and with the assistance of her friends is going to be a top liner here many more days have passed. If Wilhelm in District 2 kept up 2000 votes yesterday encoaching on J. N. Poole's place, which he all but got. Norman Giesey of Madera went up 2000 votes yesterday and will soon displace some of the higher aspirants for honors in district 4 if they do not look out.

The Complete Vote.
The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)
Mrs. George H. Cobb 171,851
Mrs. Max Hoen 182,050
Ida V. McDonald 53,074
Fuller Collins 52,960
Stuart Evans 43,115
Minnie Elsie 28,225
A. George 25,537
Mrs. Curtis Neal 19,839
Ida Shummins 21,211
Violet Cotton 19,421
Mrs. Francis Sherman 17,775
Charles Crane 12,313
Ed Freitas 7,759
Creed Clark 7,161
Mrs. J. A. Thunen 5,161
Claude Jones 4,807
Ben Beard 4,807
Margaret Jensen 4,843



Norman Giesey, Madera, a steady voter.

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)
P. M. Beckel 105,800
Allen Brewer 83,374
J. N. Poole 75,868
H. Wilhelm 72,163
Martha Kasmussen 68,533
J. Christman 58,302
A. M. Rutledge 57,048
Harvey Harris 56,314
Mrs. Lenora Downer 56,314
William Larsen (Reedley) 36,318
J. L. Jensen 26,666
Della Lewis 17,751
Lulu Rutledge 12,121
Carl Larsen 11,889
Miss Annie E. Hawitt (Clovis) 10,542
Edna W. Foulke 10,447
Ida E. Nelson 7,600
Elmer Church 7,395
Eddie Tawney 7,284
J. R. Green 6,627
Charles Tibbs 6,600
Henry Young (Selma) 6,087
S. L. Thomas 6,017
Edna Duran (Sanger) 2,460
Bessie Brooks 2,000
Mrs. M. Kelly 1,600
Frank J. Sanders 2
Mrs. Herman Peyser 1
G. T. White (Ockenden) 1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland 1

District No. 3 (Madera County.)
Miss Lucy Erbe 35,538
Christina Larow 27,744
Irene Glas 15,132
Golden Koonce 13,212
Lorena Phillips Post 6,100
Joe Goode 1,000
Hale Gleason 400
Lillian Duncan 212
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties.)
Leah H. Thomas \$1,761
Ferd Gosner 5,140
Maud M. Mack 5,100
Norman Giesey 4,907
Mrs. E. E. McMenamy 1,700
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced) 1,000
Ruby Cole 1,000
Myrtle May Huddleston (Merced) 493
Alice Thilen (Turlock) 323
District No. 5 (Kings County.)
Mary Fisher (Hanford) 80,517
Grace Dillie (Lodi) 5,592
R. C. Owens (Armona) 615
C. Papathan 100
Ernest Gass (Hanford) 25
Amos Champlin 25
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) 24,122
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville) 13,727
Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 9,300
Mrs. W. D. Smith 6,245
Arthur Jack 5,000
Robert Blots (Dinuba) 4,871
Charlotte Burnett (Tulare) 3,057
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare) 2,907
William Voice (Tulare) 2,404
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia) 907
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) 606
Fannie Hulien (Visalia) 506
Miss Winfred Jourman (Bakersfield) 400
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield) 400
Minnie Haydeck (Tulare) 141
James M. Chandler 109
A. L. DeJoy 23
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) 9

SCANDINAVIAN NOTES

The works of Hermann Bang, the eccentric Danish novelist, has recently been translated into Russian. The editions of "Hopeless Generation" and "On the Road," have been accompanied by the following from Hermann Bang's typical preface:

"The publishers have done me the honor to introduce me to Russian readers and have asked me to give a personal biography as an introduction to the translation of my works. I am sorry that I cannot accommodate the wish. Of what value is a biography to give the outside contour of one's own life, that is similar to the life of thousands of others. That I have lived in a pictorial world, that I have seen many cities that all seemed alike; that I have been obliged to speak three or four different languages to the inhabitants of the different countries that did not differ much from each other; that I was born some day in April as a provincial child on an island, and then spent the rest of my life in the capitals of six or seven different countries; that I with some difficulty have grown an old that I have written thirty-two volumes, of which twenty have been better if they were not written; that I have constructed fifty dramas, the names of which I do not even remember—how can it be possible that all this can be of interest to foreign readers, whose eyes hastily will glance over the pages of 'Hopeless Generation' and 'On the Road,' when the novels now some day will appear in the Russian language, of which I do not even know the alphabet."

"All the so-called 'personal reminiscences' are but of little value. But of what value then is a translation? I confess candidly that I am not at all pleased to see my book translated because it is such a fearful first test that only a few writers can stand it. Even when a writer is some importance in his native country, where the readers originated from the same ground, children of the same state and government, developed through the same influence and ripened under the same experiences—it is but rare that he may appeal to people of a foreign country. I think it is much better not to be translated at all, than to be reduced to wrapping paper in a foreign country. Translation, perhaps, flatters one's egotism. But when the pleasure of egotism is dead in our hearts, the fact that I may be found on the shelves of a foreign public library loses its satisfaction. The only thing left is then, the advertisement. Being translated, means perhaps advertisement for me in my home country. But with respect for all advertising whenever the talk is about books, I believe that advertisement means but little. No world advertisement is able to give life to a book that is dead. If a book lives then it will go its own quiet way from hand to hand without the noise of advertisement."

Bang then tells what he owes to the great Russian writers, and concludes with the following lines that clearly show that the eccentric writer, despite his words to the contrary, still loves his native country.

"Thus have I looked towards the masters of Russian literature—modestly and without envy—although I never could hope of reaching their high flight."

"And when some of my own books are to be read in the language in which they were written, then I bring them thanks, thanks to my masters and teachers, and I step modestly before their readers in Russia."

"My books bring but news of a small country that is forgotten in the world. But something may you in the far and great Russia also be able to understand; that also I—with all my faults—wrote under that star which flames over the Russian literature; the holy sign of the love of our fatherland."

"When I tell about the small Denmark, then I also bring the message from the land I love."

Consul Bergholm of Copenhagen was some time ago given a concession to develop the copper mines of Greenland. Herr Bergholm sent a party of ten Norwegian miners, headed by a Norwegian mining engineer who was graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, to examine the claims and take samples of ore. This summer a still larger force has worked in the mines and it is said that copper of excellent quality has been obtained, and the Copenhagen capitalists, who are interested in the undertaking, have made a handsome profit. At any rate an English-American syndicate has offered Herr Bergholm a large sum for his concession. However, the Danish shareholders have decided to work the mines themselves and will push the development.

with more vigor than ever before. The government is also interested in the problem and has decided to explore several mineral districts on the western coast of Greenland. The scientific station on Disco Island, which was established by the government, reports discoveries of valuable ores of minerals and there is a possibility that Greenland, which always has been regarded as an ice desert, may turn out to be a greater Alaska.

Professor Otto Jespersen, the great English linguist of the University of Copenhagen, will soon publish a work entitled "The Language and Speech of Women and Men." The book will be published in English and in the outcome of a careful study founded on personal observations. The Danish scientist cannot be said to flatter the fair sex. "Women," he says, "have a limited vocabulary. But their pronunciation is a foreign language better than men. A woman will after six months of study speak a foreign language much better than a man, but give the same students a difficult piece to translate, and you will find that the female student is badly handicapped. The same is the case with women writers. Their novels lack the elegance and freshness so typical of the great 'men' of literature."

The Scandinavian periodicals published in these days many incidents of the life of Edward Grieg, the late Norwegian composer. The following anecdote is taken from the "Politiken":

"Emperor William of Germany was a great friend of the famous Norwegian, and whenever Grieg gave a concert in Berlin, the emperor was sure to be present. At one time Grieg dined with the monarch at the Potsdam castle. The emperor had ordered the royal Berlin chapel choir to be present to give a concert in honor of the master. During the concert Grieg remarked that the musicians played, a little too fast. The emperor immediately proceeded towards the chapel-master and cried: 'Play slow and that in a hurry.'"

ENGINE CREW NEARLY DIED FROM OIL GAS

RENO, Nev., Oct. 27.—Engineer Bigelow and his fireman on an extra train, west bound, were overcome by gas escaping from the oil burner while going through the "switches" last night, and almost died before they were rescued and taken from the sheds by the conductor and crew. Bigelow detected something wrong on entering tunnel No. 2 and stopped the train. With the fireman he got from the cab to find the leak. The conductor noticed that his signal for starting was unanswered, and, going forward, found the two men under the engine unconscious.

Danger signals were placed on the stranded train until an engineer from the next station was rushed to the scene. On account of the stranded train, all traffic over the mountains was delayed for about three hours, all east-bound trains arriving late today. Bigelow and the fireman are now in the hospital at Sacramento.

DIED FROM GORGING ON WATERMELONS

SAN JOSE, Oct. 27.—Giovanni Forara, an Italian residing on South Vine street, died last night from gorging eating as a result of a wager. From the information given by the neighbors, it is alleged that about a week ago the deceased made a bet of 50 cents with a fellow countryman that he could eat at one sitting two watermelons, "rind and all," and "eight hard boiled eggs to top it off."

He won the 50 cents but shortly after his gorging feast he was taken ill and lingered until yesterday, when death relieved him of his intense suffering.

DYNAMITE BLOWS THREE TO ATOMS

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 27.—Three men were blown to atoms this afternoon by the premature discharge of a dynamite blast they were lowering into a well belonging to the Union Oil company near Casamilet, causing the first accident of its kind in the Santa Barbara oil fields. The explosion wrecked the well and razed the derrick, hurling the debris and parts of the bodies many feet away.

The dead are J. Knott, Abe Bryan, and E. Harr. They were drillers and oil driers and they had started to "shoot" the casing at a point far down in the earth. They prepared the heavy charge and started to lower it in some manner it was exploded.

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News of Central California Towns

LOS BANOS TAKES UP LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

The Alert Hose Organization Is City Property

Trustees Vote to Purchase a New Chemical Engine to Add to Equipment

LOS BANOS, Oct. 27.—At the regular meeting of the Alert Hose company No. 1, Wednesday night, the proposition to turn the funds and complete apparatus of the company and the care thereof to the City of Los Banos was considered and voted upon by a majority of the members and carried unanimously—not a dissenting vote. The object of turning the funds of the company to the city was that the amount \$473.31 be applied toward the purchase of a No. 1 Stempel chemical engine for the city and that the trustees make up the balance of the amount.

Alert Hose company No. 1 was organized October 6th, 1893 with W. T. White foreman. A hose cart and hose and hook and ladder were soon secured and since that time another cart and hose, fire extinguishers and other apparatus have been added until now this city has a well equipped fire department and with the addition of the chemical engine will be all that is needed for the protection of property from fire.

This city has been particularly fortunate in regard to losses from fire. There are five hydrants on all the streets and corners and the water supply is excellent. The engine at the water works in case of an emergency can pump directly into the water mains, giving a pressure sufficient to reach the tops of the highest buildings.

Thursday night the trustees of the city held a special meeting to consider the action of the hose company on the previous night and accepted their offer and immediately ordered a chemical engine. To show their appreciation, the city trustees made arrangements for a masquerade ball to be given Thursday night, November 27th, Thanksgiving eve, for the benefit of the hose company. There is no doubt that it will be a grand success for in the past the annual ball given by the company have always been well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The fire department will continue with the same as previously. The members of the company are simply held by the company in trust as it was organized as a volunteer fire company, but now will be under the control and care of the city.

Los Olivos. Rebekah Degree to be initiated five candidates Tuesday night after which a repeat was served in the banquet room. The work was done by the regular drill team of the lodge in a most creditable manner. At their next meeting, the second Tuesday in November there will be a goodly number of candidates—some coming from Newman.

Poloma Circle Women of Woodcraft held a most interesting meeting Thursday night at which an literary program was carried out and as is the custom of the Circle, they always wind up with refreshments.

F. M. Chappell has purchased the twenty four and one-half acre colony lot of Mr. Wells near town and will erect a commodious dwelling and make other extensive improvements.

Z. G. Jamison returned to his home in San Jose Thursday after spending a few days here looking after his ranches. He was suffering with a severe cold which made his return home necessary.

Bertie A. S. Dingley of Modesto, father of Bert Dingley, the famous auto racer, spent Monday and Tuesday here, in quest of the man who killed a Mexican named Guillermo near Modesto recently and threw his body on the railroad track where it was ground to pieces. The object was robbery, for the man had been trying for several days to induce his victim to walk to Modesto from where they were working, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, so that he could kill him, as it is said he had three or four others at different times. The man is a dangerous character and it is hoped that the officers will be successful in his capture.

Frank Misch of Dos Palos spent a couple hours in this city Thursday on business for Miller & Lux. He was accompanied on his return home by W. T. White, manager of Miller & Lux store here, who returned the same afternoon in company with S. J. Shannon, land man for Miller & Lux.

W. F. Blake, editor of the Gilroy Advocate and Miss Lucy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, for many years residents of this vicinity but now of Dos Palos, were married at Gilroy on the 19th. Both parties are well known in this vicinity and have a host of friends who wish them wealth and happiness.

Constable W. M. Roberts returned from San Francisco Wednesday night. He went in search of a woman wanted for defrauding a boarding house, but as she paid the bill and costs she was allowed her freedom.

J. S. McCain, superintendent of Foxe district of the San Joaquin & Kings river canal was here on business Wednesday.

John Barnich was a passenger on the Owl train for Fresno Friday night to remain until Sunday. He has leased property near this city for the erection of slaughter houses and will soon open his butcher business in his old shop on I street.

Will Wisner was called to Kernan.

KINGSBURG NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Dr. Curle Has Sold His Building for \$6,000

Packing House, Land and Corner Hotel Among Sales Past Week

KINGSBURG, Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Fulgham went to Hanford Friday night to see her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Clovis, formerly residents of Kingsburg, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fulgham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Church and daughter Justine of Visalia are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. E. M. Kimberlin has gone to Oakland with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Byron, who has been visiting here. She will be absent ten days.

C. Paladini and E. E. Chappens have been called to San Francisco on business in connection with the Swiss-Italian winery.

S. W. Hall Henry Johnson, Gabriel Stone, Leon Peters were among the members of the Kingsburg band who went to Fresno Thursday night to hear Sousa.

E. M. Kimberlin and Levi Garrett assisted at the institution of the Masonic lodge at Dinuba Thursday night.

C. J. Stone has bought the packing house used for the past two years by the California Fruit Canners' association, of A. T. Lindgren. Eighteen lots and all improvements and machinery were included.

Mrs. A. A. Hennick is visiting her brother Wm. Perryman. She will leave for Pixley to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perryman.

Dr. E. W. Curle has sold his brick building to A. Lindquist for \$6000.

Dr. J. L. Maupin was here Friday in company with Dr. M. A. Gilreath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kimberlin, Miss Harriette Holcomb, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Alice Fulgham, Davis Davis and John F. Forney attended the Warner concert at Selma Tuesday night.

J. E. Baker of Berkeley has sold his remaining 60 acres one and a half miles west of town to Peter C. Hansen for \$2000. The land is partly improved.

L. Wilton will build an addition to his place of business in the near future.

Alfred Peterson who has been confined to his bed for the past month on account of a broken limb, is now well on the road to recovery and will be out next week.

The Cemetery association met Thursday with Mrs. Anna Lindquist in the Colony. The sum of \$7.55 was taken in. A. T. Lindquist, Mrs. T. F. Gardner, and Mrs. August Lindquist and Mrs. B. C. Johnson added their names to the membership roll.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson will entertain in two weeks. A committee has waited on the ministers of the churches and they have given the promise of their support to the association.

Peter Thelander has sold his property known as the Arlington Hotel corner to Carl J. A. Peterson and Charles Jerpe. They will occupy the building in which Judge Rosendahl now holds court.

Paul Erickson has accepted the position in the First National bank left vacant when Anton Herman went to Coalinga to work in the bank there.

L. M. Leung, M. Johnson, E. Johnson and A. Bengstrom arrived this week with their families from Nebraska. Some of them have already purchased land here and the rest will do so as soon as they can find property to their liking.

Mrs. A. Stucky, who underwent an operation at the Bureau sanitarium not long ago is again well at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loomis.

Mrs. R. D. Adams of Fresno came down Friday night to remain several days.

Mrs. C. A. Johanson of Aurora, Ill. has come to Kingsburg with her family. She is at present with her brother, Rev. J. C. Johnson.

Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father, W. T. Wisner, who was seriously ill at his ranch near there, and was later taken to Fresno.

The first rain of the season began falling Monday night and continued at intervals in light showers until Friday afternoon and night and Saturday when it came down in a good steady rain. Up to Saturday morning there was .75 of an inch and the indications are that the ground will get a good wetting before Halfield has a chance to start in.

Walter Wood of San Jose, accompanied by his father, came over Pacheco pass in his auto the first of the week and was engaged here in the business of the Wood company's lands and stocks.

In the ball game at Newman last Sunday, our local team was defeated in a score of 5 to 2.

The Cooley company played here two nights and a matinee last week to a good sized audience in the opera house. J. E. Place who has the management of the opera house has been quite successful in securing companies of merit.

A suit of clothes and other valuables were stolen recently from a car used by railroad carpenters at Volpa. The man who took them is known and his apprehension is only a matter of time.

W. H. Bird of Visalia visited his sister, Mrs. S. J. McClelland this week. "Beau" Caranza, the Los Banos prize fighter was successful in the arena with Battling Johnson, at Fresno last week. The fight was long and furious and the veteran of the ring bears evidence of the severe punishment he received in the mill.

MODESTO BEGINNING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Board of Trade to Consider Advertising Project

Will Make Effort to Show What City Offers in Climate and Farm Land

MODESTO, Oct. 27.—Not content with the steady influx of home-seekers and investors, most of whom become buyers, the directors of the board of trade will shortly hold a meeting to discuss more and better ways of publicity. They feel like the rest of this great valley, that thousands would come to this county if only they could be acquainted with and advised of the many advantages of climate, soil, irrigation and location. One of Stanislaus county's best means of advertising is the generous praise that those who have made their home here for the last one or two years send back to relatives, friends and former neighbors. The board has raised the salary of Secretary J. W. Webb from \$50 to \$55 per month.

This seasonable moist weather will greatly stimulate the planting of trees and vines and notably of the eucalyptus. This last named will prove a valuable addition to the ornamental and shade features as well as for windbreaks and field. Several hundred are to be planted.

Rain has fallen the past two days in fine shape so that the ground has received much benefit. It is welcome to all but those who still have some threshing of grain, beans and Egyptian corn to attend to or have hay out in the fields, or baled and uncovered. Not being followed by drying winds the effects of the rains will be lasting. With so much more plowing will begin, or summer fallowed land may be sufficient for grain sowing. It will start alfalfa into increased growth. The recently paved business streets and cement walks are a demonstration of the wisdom of property owners and the city fathers, walking and driving about town is now a comfort and a pleasure. I street from Twelfth to the Southern Pacific depot is nearly finished.

Hopes of the coming new railroad are revived by an official request for data of resources, in and around Modesto, by the Central California Traction company, now building from Stockton to Sacramento, and already at Lodi, or beyond. Rumors are also afloat of other roads "feeling their way" down in this direction.

The influential and successful committee on soliciting funds for the new country and packing house is still busy at work, and predictions of their ultimate success are freely made.

The Woman's Improvement club has donated \$100 to the library trustees, members of the club appointed by the city fathers. This money will go for new books and the rebinding of the old ones. The club will also fit up in the new library quarters a "children's room" with literature adapted to youthful minds.

The M. E. church has closed the revival services after considerable benefit accruing to the congregation. The Baptist revival, under the labors of Rev. Sutherland and wife, will continue at least for another week. The Christian church failed to secure the services of Rev. S. M. Martin, a prince among revivalists. He has promised his earliest open date, next September. The revival brigade in its ten meetings had nearly 200 conversions.

At Turlock there was talk of instituting a county Sunday school union and convention. It is to be hoped that it will not be abandoned since there is an increasing number of Sunday schools in the county.

Ernie Condon, the manager of the Bald Eagle ranch, has finished drying this year's crop of figs. There are some forty acres of white Adriatic figs at the Bald Eagle, and the cured pack from this acreage will aggregate 150 tons. These are worth \$55 per ton in the open market, making the gross receipts of that forty acres of land \$8,250.

The death of Samuel Miller, a pioneer of this state and of Stanislaus county, but long a resident of Stockton, has been announced.

Ceres is an ambitious little town four miles south of Modesto. It is said to be projecting a new bank, a cannery and an addition to town lots of several acres. The M. E. and Congregational will have new churches. The public school attendance grows so fast that, notwithstanding a recent addition to the large building, a room in the public hall has been rented for the accommodation of the pupils.

METHODIST CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT TURLOCK

Foundation for Edifice Will be Started at Once

Will be Built in Bungalow Style and Will Cost More than \$5,000

TURLOCK, Oct. 27.—The Methodist Episcopal church is to have a new church home, which will be started at once. The cost of the building is to be \$5,000. It is to be built in bungalow style and will be a very handsome structure. A. R. Pierce is the architect. While their house of worship is being built the people of this church will hold services in a temporary tabernacle, which has been erected for this purpose on Center street. Rev. Martin Halbish is the popular minister for this congregation, which is steadily growing.

Rev. H. H. Wolford, who has been the

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RAN OVER BY WAGON AND HAS LEG BROKEN

Little Girl Had Just Recovered from Broken Arm

Agnes Burrell of Dos Palos Has Accident While Playing on Carriage

DOS PALOS, Oct. 27.—Agnes Burrell broke her leg this week. She has been very unfortunate, as she was only just recovering from a broken arm. The child had climbed up in a wagon and was brushing the water off the seat, when her foot slipped and she fell between the horses and the front wheel, scattering the animals so they ran away and she was run over, breaking her leg between the knee and hip. Mrs. Burrell has been suffering for the past two weeks with erysipelas and when Agnes was hurt rushed from her bed out on the wet ground and it is feared she will have a relapse.

Mr. Christen, at South Dos Palos, has received four carloads of gravel which he is going to use on the roads of the town to make them more passable this winter. Last winter the roads were almost impassable.

M. J. Young of Missouri, who has been visiting the past week with E. W. Thompson, has leased T. E. Young's ranch for a year.

Clint Christensen and wife are visiting friends and relatives at the colony this week.

A. P. Klineer is well and at home again. He has been in the hospital at Stockton several weeks past.

Ray N. C. McCoy of Stockton began a series of special services at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, and they were continued throughout the week.

Dr. Benson of Fresno, was in Dos Palos this week.

Elmer Schwab was visiting friends here this week.

F. A. Bennett, manager of the Rochdale store, was in San Francisco this week attending the board meeting of the wholesale Rochdale association.

W. Nidayer made a business trip to San Francisco this week.

Mrs. H. N. McCreedy and son of Oakland are visiting this week with Mrs. Nora Smith.

A. Paffenberger, field worker for the "Pacific Farmer" of Portland, Oregon, was at the colony this week taking notes on dairying.

M. Miller of San Francisco was in Dos Palos this week.

Frank E. Wilson of London, England, was registered at the Center hotel this week.

F. Rodenbach of San Francisco was in Dos Palos this week.

George H. Berry of San Francisco was at the colony this week.

H. M. Harrington of Fresno was in Dos Palos this week.

E. E. Henshaw of San Francisco was here this week.

J. Sheldon came down from Crows Landing Thursday.

John H. Millner of San Francisco was in Dos Palos this week.

John Kincaid made a business trip to Augustin Thursday.

O. F. Orvitt is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. William Fountain, and his sister, Mrs. James Vanderveer.

J. D. McCarthy of San Francisco was in Dos Palos this week.

George Kincaid, wife and son returned this week from Fresno where they have been all summer.

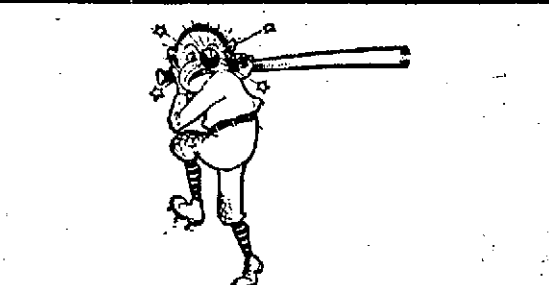
C. Klinger of San Francisco was in Dos Palos on business this week.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN
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CHAS. H. ROWELL, Editor and Manager**ENJOINABLE STRIKES**

With the collapse of the telegraphers' strike, some hints, still vaguely recurring, of a threatened refusal on the part of railroad operators to accept or transmit commercial messages. The question is no longer practical since there is no danger that the threat will be carried out but it is interesting theoretically, as illustrating the principle of one of Judge Taft's most famous decisions.

The decision is that though employees may resign their jobs, they cannot, while still retaining the jobs, make a distinction in the work they will do which the law forbids their employers to make. Also that, though striking is a legal right, a strike to accomplish an illegal purpose becomes, by reason of that purpose, itself illegal. The decision was in the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad case. There was a strike on that railroad, which was legal. But on other railroads, on which there was no strike, employees who handled cars coming from other railroads refused to handle cars coming from this railroad. The law required their companies to accept cars from all connecting lines alike. Judge Taft decided that the employer, which remaining at work, had no right to compel his company to make a distinction which the law forbade. He also decided that a strike, for the avowed purpose of compelling the employer to violate the law, was an illegal strike; and there being obviously no adequate legal remedy for the illegal injury from such a strike, after the fact, it could be prevented by injunction, before the fact.

The telegraph case is analogous. The companies are bound by law and by contract, to accept these messages without distinction. The operator, therefore, so long as he accepts any messages, must accept all; otherwise the subordinate employees would have authority to compel the company to do a thing which the law forbids it to do. The individual operator may resign, for any reason or none; but if he retains his job he must perform its duties. And collectively, if the operators organize a strike, for the avowed purpose of compelling the company to violate the law and its contracts, that strike is illegal.

Take a still plainer case. The interstate commerce law prohibits the issuing of passes to railroad employees, except under certain conditions. If railroad employees should organize a strike, to compel the companies to grant them illegal passes, that strike would be illegal. And since the law evidently could not provide a remedy for the evil of that illegal strike, after the fact, it should be enjoined, before the fact.

DIVIDING NEGRO VOTE

Agitation over the Brownsville incident is said to have turned the negro vote of New Haven to the Democratic ticket. At the municipal election last week similar demagogic illogis was said to have been used to turn a large part of the negro vote to the Democratic candidate in Baltimore last spring. Whereas the Springfield Republican, ever ready to warn the Republican party of the dire consequences of President Roosevelt's policies, said: "There is no doubt that a correct illustration of what may possibly be expected of the negro voters throughout the country in the national election next year, particularly if the Republican nominee should be Taft or Roosevelt."

We draw quite the contrary conclusion. It may be "tautologous" that part of the negro vote is in danger of being lost to the Democratic party, but it is not for that reason undesirable. Rather, we think it is the best thing that could possibly happen to the negro, the Republican party and the white people of the south. Whenever the negro vote divides, the white vote will divide also. Then the south will become politically alive, instead of being a dead weight, glued permanently to one pan of the political scales. The opinions of the south will be regarded, in determining the policies and candidates of parties, when there is hope of gaining or losing votes thereby. The white men of the south can divide according to their convictions, and thereby have voice in the parties of their choice. The ignorant negro vote will be suppressed by law, as it ought to be, but with negro votes to be had by both sides, both parties will have an incentive to extend the franchise to as many intelligent negroes as can safely be trusted with it, and to compete with each other in attracting that vote, by protecting the real rights of the negroes.

Nothing better could happen for this nation, north and south, black and white, Republican and Democratic, than the division of the negro vote. To make it all Democratic, of course, would be no better than to keep it all Republican, but that is scarcely possible. Short of that, if the prejudice aroused on the Brownsville incident, or any other cause, can drive a considerable part of the negro vote into the Democratic party, it will be the best possible thing.

The European method of conducting trials has at least the advantage of dramatic effectiveness. Witness the eloquent speeches of the plaintiff and defendant in the Marlon suit in Berlin, punctuated by applause from the auditors and argumentative interruptions from the judge. You could put that trial on the stage, something no American playwright has ever succeeded in doing effectively with our procedure.

Bryan and Carnegie both insist that Roosevelt was not responsible for the financial scare. Coming from two experts, one in "finance" and the other in "scare," the joint tribute ought to settle the "financial scare" responsibility.

President Roosevelt has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation. There are many things to be thankful for. He is one of them.

Candidate Dan Ryan is unfortunate in his friends. The support of the Oakland Tribune would hoodoo even a better cause than his.

Don't stick away your money in an old stock. It isn't safe there. And the country wouldn't be safe, if many people kept it there.

Join the Lincoln-Roosevelt League club Wednesday night, and show your colors.

Mexican Railroad Rates to Increase.
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—It was authoritatively stated today that a general increase in the railway rates of the country would go into effect in the near future. This conclusion was reached after many sessions of the railway commissioners and the officials of the various railroads. The latter held out for a twenty per cent increase but the commission agreed to a 12 per cent increase. An agreement was reached in the matter of the shipment of ore. This point will be settled at a later conference.

Killed in Stgo Wreck.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—A special to the Oregonian from Roseburg, Ore., says: "J. H. Moorehouse, a traveling salesman representing the Northwestern Manufacturing company of Chicago, was killed Saturday by the wreck of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage on Moore's Hill. Three other persons were hurt. While no particulars of the accident are obtainable, it is presumed the wreck was no different from four previous mishaps on this hill, in each of which control was lost on the steep grade and the vehicle dashed over a steep embankment."

**EDITORIAL
OPINIONS OF
STATE PRESS****Metcalfe and
the Noddies**

The navy is confronted with a thorny problem and Secretary Metcalfe has solved it, or thinks he has, by forbidding midshipmen to marry. Some problems will not stay solved. The secretary's solution is inspired by a sordid sense of realism. Do not stir his hardened soul. It happened on a day within a month that three midshipmen at once asked leave to take several wives. But the secretary, like a churchwarden of olden times, said: "Ant please you to marry, never more be officers of mine." And three "brides to be" are not to be. Alas! Now, midshipmen wait on the ruler of Uncle Sam's navy.

Of course, in commercial rating the midshipman is a small potato, and the propitious soul of the secretary saw financial shipwreck ahead of the young mariner who can barely support life for one on his pay. Arithmetic knocks Cupid silly on the sea as well as on land. But let us suppose that a midshipman, being an attractive young fellow and pleasing to the feminine eye—as they frequently are—should capture the heart of Miss Grotto. Should not the secretary's draconian decree be relaxed to read that midshipmen will be permitted to marry none but millionaire's daughters? The midshipman in love should be required to give bonds to secure the support of a wife. So would romance and bread and butter be reconciled on a business basis.

Not very long ago Adjutant-General Corbin wrote a report in which he discouraged the marriage of young officers in the army. Thus we find the two services in flat rebellion against a cherished "Roosevelt policy." A big game landlord with flats to rent could not take a more forbidding view of children than the blazes of the navy and navy.

To be sure it may be that the secretary of the navy exceeded his constitutional powers when he forbade midshipmen to marry. If one of these young gallants should defy the order of the most unscrupulous secretary of the navy, we are quite sure that Mr. Metcalfe would not dare to order him tried by court-martial for getting married. Any such decree would be received all over the country with inextinguishable laughter.—San Francisco Call.

**Referendum
at Sacramento**

The principle of the referendum has been vindicated in Sacramento. The council of that city refused the Western Pacific the franchises it demanded and thereupon, under a provision of the charter, the council was compelled to submit the matter to the people. The election was held this week, and as a result practically all the voters cast their ballots in favor of the franchise.

Had there been no such division in Sacramento's charter, a council could have blocked the wheels of progress. But the people have spoken, and their will is now the law.—Bakersfield Californian.

**Coaling Station
for San Diego**

The people of San Diego will be glad to read the definite facts about the construction of the coaling station, which the Union is able to present this morning. From these it appears that the work of actual construction on an extensive scale with

be begun in the near future, and that the material—hundreds of tons of structural steel—will soon be shipped to this city from the East. In fact, this long delayed project is now in fair way to go forward in a business-like manner.

The beginning of this work just at this time has a distinct advantage. Congress meets in less than six weeks and it is very probable that before the session is half over, the question of the further utilization of San Diego harbor for naval purposes will come up. The coaling station should be the nucleus of a much more extensive naval establishment here. There is excellent reason to believe that the latter project will be laid before Congress. Naturally, with the coaling station in course of construction, the hands of those who would supplement it with repair shops and a drydock, will be strengthened. In other words, the first step having been definitely taken, the second will be easier.—San Diego Union.

**Trees Should
Be Made Useful**

A California weekly paper in urging its readers to plant trees says it is almost a crime to neglect that duty when the shade they afford is so much needed and when they reach a useful age in a few years. The postage is correct, but incomplete. It is censurable negligence to plant trees for their shade alone. In a country where good trees mature so early, no other kind should be planted. It was said of the Spaniards that a wayfarer who ate a cherry plucked by the roadside never thought away "the pit." He planted it that other wayfarers might enjoy its fruit. There is merit in the saying whether or not it is true. A traveling mechanic on a pedestrian tour of Southern Germany said he had been able for days to get all the fruit he could eat from trees that lined the roadside. Californians could well afford to emulate the example of the people in the countries named, by planting fruit and nut trees by the roadside.

Fig trees require care and protection for only a few years, after which they need no other attention than to be trimmed as not to obstruct the footpaths. Now that the fig wasp has made its appearance in this part of California, Smyrna figs can be grown on the roadside and serve the double purpose of furnishing fruit and shade. Figs are not reckoned as of any great value in California because there is as yet no demand for them from other regions, but the time is near at hand when the quality of California figs will be so improved that it will pay well to cultivate them. There is no tree more easily started than the fig, and all the attention it requires while young is protection from marauding children or cattle. A roadside lined with fig trees would in a few years become a beautifully shaded avenue from which the owner would derive a revenue.

English and Italian walnut trees thrive in the San Joaquin valley and they not only grow to stately and beautiful forms, but yield abundant and profitable crops. The best variety for this region is said to be the 'St. Beaters', which are not susceptible to damage by early frosts, but many persons grow both varieties and find them profitable. These trees can be grown within enclosed land so close to fences that they will occupy ground that is not usually cultivated for crops. They shade wide circles and hence keep down weeds which infest fence corners and the borders of roads, and in that way both fig and walnut trees serve a triple purpose of affording shade and beauty to the roads, making a revenue though it may be small, and of keeping down the nuisance of weeds which render roads unsightly and befoul the land.—Stockton Independent.

**The Byron
Oil Belt**

The discovery of indications of oil in the vicinity of Byron promises to be of great importance. The experience of many who invested in oil lands in Kern and Fresno counties will cause the announcement of the discovery to be received in the spirit of the true oilman, but it should be received in paying quantities it will add immensely to the already rich resources of the West Side.

The people of the Byron region seem to be in earnest in the belief that they will soon become rivals of Rockefeller and the Mail hopes they will. If the Byron oil belt, as described by the optimistic Times of that town, should develop into a

reality it would be a great thing for Stockton, as well as for the owners of the land on which it is proposed to drill wells. If the West Side is dotted with derricks it will mean the employment of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men, and much of their trade will come to Stockton, which is the natural commercial center of that district.

A great point in favor of the Byron oil belt it proves to be as deep as the Times makes it broad, will be that it borders tidewater. No pipeline will be needed to make the oil available and the scarcity of cars will never bother the producers. Combinations of the railroads cannot pinch the owners of wells, for they can run their oil into barges on the broad San Joaquin and send it whithersoever they wish.

Of course, if oil is struck in the Byron district we will soon be visited by a crowd of eloquent gentlemen selling stock in companies formed to produce oil from every available spot from the Boggs tract to the summit of Mount Diablo. The public, of course, should beware of such schemers, for they always cluster like leeches upon every legitimate discovery of oil, gold or other mineral.—Stockton Mail.

**Police System
Is Dangerous**

Whatever mistakes George Kennan may have made in his review of the San Francisco situation for McClure's Magazine, and however unwarranted some of the conclusions he drew may have been, it must be admitted by his critics that he is one of the best and ablest investigators of affairs that this country has produced. A distinct feature of that review was a tracing of the history of the San Francisco police under Chief Dinan. He showed that because of the corruption at the top of the force there came corruption all the way down the line, until the honest patrolman, the "patrolman" who was contented with his pay and did not expect to make "on the side," the patrolman who felt it his duty to obey the law, himself as well as to force others to obey it, became the exception and not the rule. Junk thieves did a flourishing business under police protection, and the whole city came to need protection from the police as certainly as it needed protection by the police.

The Union will not say that the police system in Sacramento has suffered gravely from a similar condition of affairs. It will merely say that a grave risk has been taken of producing a condition of affairs similar to that which George Kennan described as having existed in San Francisco. It is an open secret, and we take it, not denied, that Mayor Beard, as a condition precedent to being made mayor of Sacramento, or at least a condition precedent thereto, allowed a local political boss to name the chief of police. This, of course, gave this man power to name all the patrolmen if he were so disposed. This gave him power to designate the police who should patrol those portions of town where the laws are most violated; made it possible for him to select men who would see as much of a little of what was going on as his boss thought best; made it possible for the party boss to afford protection to evil when he wanted to protect it, or to hale it into court where it suited his purpose so to do. This is not saying that the police force has done these reprehensible things. It is only saying that the political system which has obtained in Sacramento has made such things possible, and to make them possible tends to make them probable.

What is that system at its worst? At its worst this system means that criminality-for-profit goes into partnership with politics-for-profit; that crime is virtually licensed on a percentage basis; that really guilty persons are often shielded and innocent persons are sometimes thrown into prison to keep up reputation for police efficiency; that burglars and strong-arm men get on the police force, and that the canker of graft eats its way from end to end of an arm of government that is paid to protect the public instead of protecting crime. New York has to fight this tendency with ceaseless vigilance. Chicago has unlearned combinations of that sort without number, and ever and always the provoking cause has been the putting into office of questionable men by party bosses, and the keeping up of reputation for police efficiency for political services. Men when the people have elected to executive positions had delegated powers which they should themselves have exercised in strict accountability to the public.

This is a system which, if it has not produced in Sacramento the evil consequences usually produced elsewhere, should not be continued through fear

of what it may result in. Clinton L. White will put an end to it. He will appoint his own chief of police and will hold him strictly accountable to himself, and himself accountable to the public. If Sacramento has gotten off well so far let it thank its stars, but take no more such chances for the future. The delegation of executive powers to political manipulators is a more dangerous evil than the delegation of legislative powers to a hired lobby. Put a stop to it. If persisted in it will make police protection a purchasable commodity. It is a dangerous system at best.—Sacramento Union.

**Strenuous Run
for Senatorship**

It is again rumored that President Roosevelt will become a candidate for the United States senate from the state of New York when his term at the White House is ended. This is also said to be the port for which William Randolph Hearst is offering his sails. As Senators were elected by popular vote in New York what a campaign would there be between Roosevelt and Hearst! The President has a reputation for his choice collection of epithets, which would undoubtedly take on an added growth in such a campaign, while Hearst himself is no amateur when it comes to short and spicy comments concerning his political opponents.—Visalia Times.

**Plutocrat
in Overalls**

Grain producers in America are about to face the perplexing problem of how to dispose of the proceeds of their fields. The czar of all the Russias is on the eve of issuing a ukase forbidding the exportation of grain of any kind from his empire. The light of day of the season brings with it a threat of famine in that country, and it is to make the suffering among his people as light as possible that the czar will probably decree that all grain produced by Russian soil this year shall be held for home consumption.

From Scotland and the north of England come the intelligence that the grain crops there have been damaged to the extent of millions of dollars by the severe autumnal storms.

Continental Europe and the British Isles must look to America for a larger supply of wheat and other grain than usual, which means that high prices will prevail.

What in the name of frenzied prices in the American farmer going to do with all his money, now that automobiles are becoming so cheap? Are we to witness in the outcome of existing conditions the formation of an American plutocracy in blue jeans?—Los Angeles Herald.

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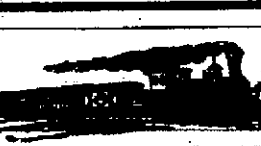
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5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
9:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:30 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.
11:45 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
11:55 p. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Stops up Fresno sleeper.
11:50 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
6:40 a. m.—No. 345, Southern Pacific, for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS

SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:
3:35 a. m.—Santa Fe, Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.
6:00 a. p.—Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
9:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
2:40 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Corcoran, Porterville, Reedley and Bakersfield.
6:30 p. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Corcoran and Hanford.
6:00 p. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Bakersfield.
4:05 p. m.—Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
4:00 p. m.—Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
6 a. m.—No. 109, Southern Pacific (mixed), except Sundays, for Banger, Reedley and Porterville.
6:30 p. m.—No. 14, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Banger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:25 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS

NORTH AS FOLLOWS:
12:40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.
3:25 a. m.—Santa Fe, Overland from San Francisco. Sets out Fresno sleeper.
3:35 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, and way stations.
4:45 a. m.—Santa Fe, Cal. Limited from San Francisco.
6:10 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:30 p. m.—No. 30, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points. San Francisco, Stockton.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS

SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:
2:45 a. m.—No. 22, The Owl, from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8:30 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Banger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
9:00 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:15 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
11:25 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from East, Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley.
3:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
7:30 p. m.—Santa Fe from Hanford, from Bakersfield, Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Cochen and way points.
11:25 p. m.—Santa Fe, Cal. Limited from East, Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.

Notice of Assessment.
Utica Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kerman, Fresno District, Kings County, California.

Notice of Assessment: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utica Oil company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 300, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE COSGRAVE,
Secretary Utica Oil Company.
Location of office: Room 300, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.
Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 9th, 1907:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad Avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen Avenue to the intersection of Cherry Avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock screenings and crushed oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid for Paving Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 15th, 1907.
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Lamer West, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Lamer West, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of W. A. Conn, attorney at law, rooms 4 and 5, Fifth Block, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

GEORGIA A. WEST,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lamer West, deceased.
W. A. CONN, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice to Architects and Contractors

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Dos Palos Joint Union High School District, duly made and entered on the minutes of said board on the 18th day of October, 1907, notice is hereby given that competitive plans and specifications will be received for the construction of a brick or re-inforced concrete High School building at Dos Palos, Merced County, Cal., said building to be two stories high, with basement above ground and to contain six class and recitation rooms, assembly hall, physical laboratory, chemical laboratory, library room, office, etc. Approximate cost \$20,000. Plans and specifications to be submitted to this board not later than November 10th, 1907, at which time the said board will consider the same and anyone so submitting plans and specifications will be heard at said time.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications then and there submitted.
FRANK B. MARKS,
Clerk of Board of Trustees.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated, the 7th day of October, 1907.
J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
First publication October 2, 1907.

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27. — The depression over California for the past week has moved northward and is now over Utah and Idaho. It has caused generally cloudy weather over the Pacific slope with light rain in California except along the central coast, Nevada, Idaho, and portions of Oregon and Washington. The weather is clearing over California and generally fair weather will prevail Monday except in the north portion where showers are likely. Forecast: San Joaquin valley — Fair Monday, light north wind.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Try a jar of Cactus Preserves. For sale at Hollands.

Ask for Daniel Creamery butter.

Go to the Ventura Cash Market for the best meat.

S. W. Marshall & Son, nursery office open every day.

Seeders wanted at Madison & Bonner's packing house.

Canadian field peas. The fertilizing kind. Hobbs Parsons Co.

People with difficult eye trouble wear Dr. Kearns' glasses. 2036 Mariposa St.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Reese will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at 1926 Calaveras street.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Minkler will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 185 chapel of Stephens & Bean.

Joe Pickford has opened the Empire Meat Market at 829 J St., next to Empire theater. Phone Main 266.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N. St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

To the residents of Fowler and vicinity: The subscription list of the new Fowler bank is now open at the office of Fred Wilson, Fowler.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to arrange for a reception in December. A large attendance is desired.

LOCAL MEN PLAY FAST BASEBALL

Victory of Brunswicks Makes
Contest Even

Balloon Ascention Puffed Off—
Difficulty Found in Free-
ing Parachute

The largest crowd since the close of the league games here, was at Recreation park yesterday to witness the game between the Brunswicks and the Fresnoes, and to see the balloon ascension afterwards. About two hundred and fifty persons were in the grand stand, howling with all the enthusiasm of the real, untamed fan.

The game was a fast one, and would have been as good and snappy as anyone could have wished for had it not been for the soft ground underfoot, which the rains of the night before had put into just the right condition to keep the men falling and slipping, or making slow freight time between bases when the emergency called for about a mile a minute. The game was well played generally, however, and in spots it had the crowd on its feet in excitement.

The score at the close of the ninth inning was two to one in favor of the Brunswicks, which makes the contest even.

Next Sunday they expect to play off the rubber and the game should be a very fast and

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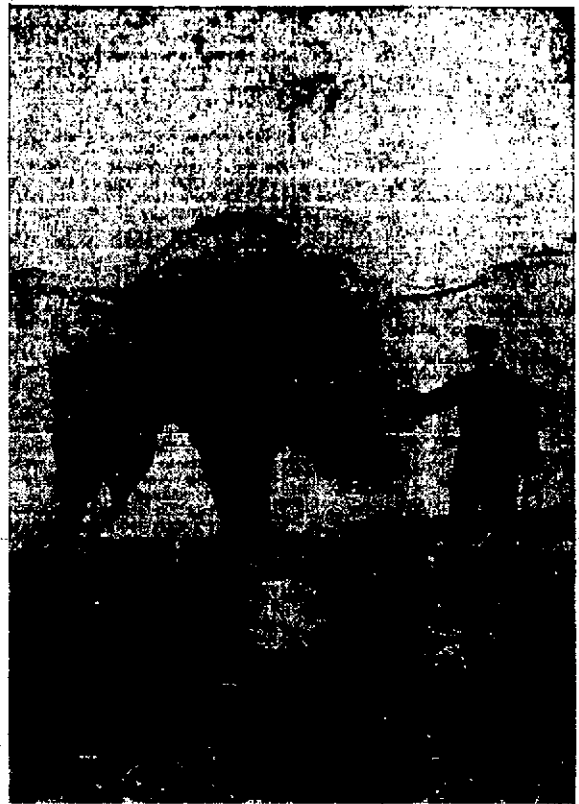
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2043 Mariposa St.

LOCAL TENTED SHOW SEASON TO BE COMPLETED BY GENTRY BROS.

TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION WELL KNOWN IN THE EAST
COMES HERE NOVEMBER 11TH



Trained elephant with Gentry Show.

That department of the circus world especially devoted to the entertainment of the younger generation and presided over by Gentry Bros. is to complete the local tented season Monday, November 11, with an exhibition of trained animals such as has made the name of Gentry synonymous with Santa Claus in the minds of the little ones and those who look after their happiness.

During the two decades the Gentry Brothers have been catering to the amusement public they have specialized in trained dogs, monkeys, ponies, and other small animals, whose performance has had an individuality and a superior quality.

The "cleanest circus in the world" has, however, experienced a change and an increase in size during the past year which will make its coming more than ever an event to those who like tented shows and who believe that there is more of good medicine in a day under the tents than in many weeks of more orthodox summer resorting.

During the past winter the Gentry properties passed into the ownership of M. W. Savage, proprietor of the International Stock Food company of Minneapolis, owner of Dag Patch, the world's greatest piling horse, and a number of other investments, and this change of ownership has given the show a change of policy.

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The lineup yesterday were:
Brunswicks..... Fresno.
I. Tufts..... Cartwright
Burns..... Owens
Thomas..... 1st B..... Brooks
Jack..... 2nd B..... Price
Giger..... 3rd B..... Woolfolk
R. Tufts..... 4th B..... Maul
Stapp..... 5th B..... Sam Burns
Scheld..... 6th B..... Cardwell

Final score:
Brunswicks..... 2 3 1
Fresno..... 1 4 4

Immediately after the game C. B. Sanders, the aeronaut, made a balloon ascension, going to a height of about 2,500 feet, and sailing for about a mile over the vineyards southeast of the park. The ascent was made under the management of F. T. Hagel. Everything went well with the aeronaut, dangling below the big gas bag, until he reached about the highest point to which his balloon would carry him, and then attempted to cut the rope which held the parachute to the bag. The knife refused to work, and the crowd was able to witness his repeated and unsuccessful efforts to set himself free while his balloon gradually settled to the height of about a thousand feet. Then, when a journey all the way to the ground with the big heavy canvas seemed about assured, the knife cut the ropes, and down came the parachute. The afternoon was very still and the crowd was very large.

Next Saturday the balloon ascension will be again repeated in conjunction with the ball game. An effort is being made now to get a game with the Anglo-American aggregation, of San Francisco, and this will probably be the event to open up the season, when the team is finally picked.

The stellar feature of all features this season is the original Mrs. General Tom Thumb, widow of the famous General Tom Thumb, and present wife of Count Primo Magri, to whom she was married eighteen years ago. With this interesting couple will be the count's brother, Baron Magri, the trice holding receptions from a platform just inside the main entrance each afternoon and evening prior to the performance.

Also with the Gentry shows this season will be a herd of trained elephants, whose elephant hand and elephant supper contribute joy to the performance, a herd of baby camels, trained pigs, sheep, geese and other animals, all giving substantiation to the claim that as now constituted the Gentry Brothers' shows have the finest trained animal exhibition in the world.

On the morning of November 11 the Gentry shows' street parade, nearly a mile long, will leave the show ground and traverse the principal streets, over routes to be announced later, while from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon, November 10, the big animal tent of the shows will be thrown open to the juvenile public for the weekly "children's Sunday afternoon reception," during which the children are given an special invitation to make themselves at home and to make friends with all the animals with the shows.

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The Fourth Day of the Great Money Cry



The Greatest Cloak, Suit and Millinery Sale Ever Held in Fresno Now on at PASCH BROS.

The dictators of prices on merchandise. This store undersells all others at any and all times. Watch others trying to compete with our prices.

\$6.50 Net Waists For \$3.95

These waists are the talk of the town. They sold very fast the last three days but we still have a lot left. All sizes and styles. Ladies, come in and see this great bargain.

\$10.00 Ladies' Coats For \$5.75

Lots of them left. A fine coat and an exceptionally good value at \$10.00. We are selling them for

\$6.00 Skirts For \$2.75

These skirts are made from the best quality of broadcloth—and Scotch—woolens; every one of them is a \$6.00 value; during this sale as long as they last

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A lot of \$1.50 ladies' untrimmed hats go at sale price..... **70c**

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Ladies' hats sold in every other store at \$5.00 we will sell for..... **\$2.85**

Ladies' \$6.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3.25
Ladies' trimmed hats, all of them being \$6.50 values; sale price..... **\$3.25**

Ladies' \$9.00 Trimmed Hats, \$4.85
Ladies' trimmed hats, \$9.00 values..... **\$4.85**

Ladies' \$15.00 Suits for \$8.50

Ladies' \$22.00 Suits for \$12.50

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits for \$14. 50

Ladies' \$30.00 Suits for \$16. 50

"CHINESE FAIR" IS TO OPEN FRIDAY

Mystic Triennial Feast Being
Prepared For

Abduction of God a Feature—
Crowd Expected During
Three Days' Ceremonies

The triennial Chinese religious festival colloquially known as "Chinese Fair" will begin next Friday, and will last through three days and nights of pow-wow and firecrackers. In preparation for the event, a temporary gallery has been built over the sidewalk from the front of the G street joss house, and the Chinese are busy cleaning and polishing up the paraphernalia in all joss houses. While they are rather reticent about the event, elaborate preparations are under way in the matter of organization, and the like.

A great crowd of Celestians from the surrounding districts is expected to attend, and for these three days and nights Chinatown will be crowded and noisy enough. Every three years, when this event is on, this section of the town is crowded invariably and the police find a great deal more work on hand at New Year's season.

While the ceremonial is elaborate, and partly secret, and for the Chinese, the whole seventy-two hours are chock full of things to be done and seen, for the uninitiated American, the exciting day is the last, when it is the special desire and dearest wish of every Chinaman in the place to lay hands on a certain god, who usually sits in the joss house along with his consort, and to make off with him to the home of the thief. This feat is thought to bring great good luck to anyone who has the daring and ability to carry it through. To prevent this, however, the Chinamen in whose custody his godship usually reposes, get American police and special officers to stay close by the image, and to frustrate all efforts to secure it. The officers stand faithfully on duty through the last feast day, and there is usually a crowd of Chinese about, ready to seize any opportunity to make away with the unfortunate god.

Last year, one actually got it, and was chased for almost a block by a special officer, who fired some shots at the ground to scare the fugitive, and finally forced him into giving it up, though the head of the deity was badly smashed, and he was otherwise torn and mutilated by his forcible abduction.

Strange to say, the man who man-

ages by some hook or crook to steal the god is not looked upon as a criminal, but rather as a very fortunate fellow. On the strength of his feat, he makes his friends pungle up the money for a lottery ticket—for his credit is good under the circumstances—and he stakes it all in one drawing. What the effect is on his religious faith, when he gets stunk and spends the rest of his life paying his debts, no Chinaman has yet revealed so far as is known.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Chandler of Oroil is here on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robb on Yosemite avenue.

Mr. Summers of Fresno is in San Francisco for a few days. She is staying at the Grand hotel.

Civil Service Examination.
A civil service examination for post-office clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice November 3rd.

MARRIED.

EDGAR-MATHIESON—Sunday afternoon, October 27, 1937, at 105 Diamond street, Robert Fulton Edgar and Miss Minnie Mathieson, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

TURLOCKS SPEAKS FOR RICH OR POOR

A proposition that anybody can handle. I have just placed on the market 1800 acres in 40 acre tracts the finest alfalfa, fruit and vegetable land. You can buy this land on such terms that the land will pay for itself many times before you have to pay any part of the principal, principal to be paid in 3, 4 and 5 years. State and county taxes paid by us; plenty of water. Here is an opportunity to get a home in the wonderful Turlock irrigation district. Come and see to be convinced. It will do you good to see the opportunity that awaits you. Don't delay, as this property will go fast. Such a chance cannot last.

I. A. HODGEE,
Turlock.

Kidney and Bladder
Troubles are the cause of many ailments. Take K. B. R. Compound, the greatest kidney and bladder remedy. At Smith Bros. Drug Store.

That Painful Back
Is the cry of hundreds. A few doses of K. B. R. Compound removes the cause. Try it at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

The first installment of Taxes, both City and County, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 14th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 25th).

Both installments may be paid at the same time. Please remember, that after six o'clock on Monday, November 25th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH,
Tax Collector Fresno County

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THEATRICAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE BARTON

"PRIDE OF NEW YORK" HAS THE BOARDS TONIGHT. MINSTRELS AND "STRONGER SEX" COMING



Maud Williams With "Pride of New York."

A company of metropolitan players that are known to the public is what the attendants at the Barton Opera house tonight will witness when "Pride of New York" will be given for the first time in this city. Ben Dillon, who has been the leading support for Kohl and Dill and who is to rejoin them in New York, will have a congenial role in Michael O'Toole, the contractor.

Maud Williams, the prima donna, is also from the Kohl and Dill company. Frank Haxton has achieved marked success in comic opera, especially in "The Land of Nod." The tenor, J. Francis Abbott, has devoted the greater part of his career to concert and oratorio work and in this previous line has been heard here before. Miss Chaine is a winsome little miss who comes from the Parley forces. A special feature of the performance is the work of the Broadway Girls.

Beauty Chorus, eight pretty young ladies. "The Pride of New York" is a satire of staid life from the pen of Charles L. Young and achieved a success from its first presentation. The prices for these engagements have been placed at 25, 50 and 75 cents.

West's Minstrels
Real old time negro impersonators are almost a thing of the past in these days of ragtime eccentricities on the stage and for that very reason George Van, who is rightly termed "The Southern minstrel," is considered the only true representative of real old-timey type. His work is said to be new and novel, and still augments much of the style of aged negro impersonation so popular with the people of today. Mr. Van is surrounded by a brace of comedians who assist him in his work and was taken on from the ranks of all black face comedians for the William H. West

Minstrels, giving the manager of the organization an opportunity to present to the public a real old time minstrel performance with all its belongings. The West show is scheduled to appear at the Barton tomorrow night. Seats are on sale all day, prices 25, 50, 75, 91.

"The Stranger Sex"

Maud Fealy will be the star seen at the Barton next Saturday night, November 2, when she is to appear in "The Stranger Sex," the girl from Texas, "The Stranger Sex." The stranger sex holds a remarkable record in London for during the last seven months it enjoyed at one theater alone a succession of crowded houses and has been conceded to be one of the greatest plays seen on the English stage in years. Plays of this sort need just such and many characters like that of "The Stranger Sex" as depicted by Miss Fealy, for while surrounded by all that is tinsel and glitter, she still remains the girl from America whose quiet, refined, dignified independence finally wins through all manner of vicissitudes.

Associated with the beautiful personality of Maud Fealy, the role takes on an atmosphere that is agreeable to all cultured people. The seat sale opens next Wednesday.

STOCKTON CAPITALIST DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

STOCKTON, Oct. 27.—A. F. Nether, a capitalist, who has resided in Stockton for many years, died this afternoon at his home after an illness of several months. He was connected with various large interests in this section but over a year ago he retired and took a lengthy sea voyage in the hope of restoring his health. Some years ago while in business in Seattle he was informed that he could not live six months but, after a trip to South Africa and other countries, he came to Stockton for the second time and engaged in business. He was the representative of the Stockton Milling company in the Northwest previous to engaging in business here and was well known throughout business circles on the Pacific Coast.

The Women's Improvement Club of Turlock will hold a reception at the Gull Denic hall the evening of Friday, November 1st, at which time all the new comers who have arrived at Turlock during the past six months are invited to attend. If they all attend it will require a big overflow meeting out of doors to accommodate them, for the new comers is in the majority. Every train brings in colonists from the East and there were twelve arrivals at noon today from Los Angeles. They are all men of families and have come to stay.

COLONIST TRAFFIC IS VERY HEAVY

RENO, Oct. 27.—From now until November 1st three extra passenger trains per day will be run. The heavy colonist traffic has made it impossible to handle all the west-bound colonists on the regular excursion trains. The heavy traffic is caused by the fact that the colonist rates from the East, which have been in vogue all summer, will expire on November 1st. There will be no more colonist rates issued until next spring, and Eastern people are taking advantage of them to come West and spend the winter.

The railroad companies in the East have decided not to issue any more colonist rates. It is stated, however, that the Harriman lines will issue rates next year, as in the past, and plan to run the first excursion train early in the spring.

METHODIST CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT TURLOCK

(Continued from Page 3.)

pastor of the United Brethren Church for the past year, has resigned and preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He is a popular and much beloved man in Turlock, and the people regret his departure. His successor will be the Rev. Roger E. Darling, who was formerly the pastor of this church. He is a strong man and has many friends here. He preached his first sermon after his return Sunday, November 3rd.

B. M. Collins arrived here during the week from Seattle, Washington, and is building a house at the ranch in the California Alfalfa Colony. Mr. Collins owns 60 acres of fine land and will farm the entire tract.

A steady shower of rain fell today for a number of hours, the first of the season thus far. The dampness finds our farmers in fair shape, as there is little hay now down or unprotected, and the vineyardists have had plenty of time to get their grapes picked and off to the market. Rain at this time is not unexpected, and it will enable the farmers to begin plowing in the near future.

Kirkman Brothers nursery of this place sold 100,000 grape cuttings to Arvalian Brothers of Fresno during the past week. They were all of the table variety, principally Thompson Seedless and Malaga, with a few Emperors. The same day they sold 75,000 cuttings to a Modesto grower, who will plant a large acreage. These are rooted vines and are very hardy and thrifty. The Kirkmans have more than 1,900,000 rooted vines in the nursery here.

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J. R. Gomes and Joe Novoe, representing Turlock and Modesto Councils of the U. P. E. C. Society, were in attendance at the State Council of that order at Watsonville during the week. They report the final meeting of the Gull Denic hall the evening of Friday, November 1st, at which time all the new comers who have arrived at Turlock during the past six months are invited to attend. If they all attend it will require a big overflow meeting out of doors to accommodate them, for the new comers is in the majority. Every train brings in colonists from the East and there were twelve arrivals at noon today from Los Angeles. They are all men of families and have come to stay.

our sister city, and they are said to be first class business men. They will erect a brick building to be erected for them by J. D. Gail, on East Main street.

G. L. Schuster is to open a piano store in a new brick building to be built for him by J. D. Gail on East Main street. Mr. Schuster has been representing a San Francisco piano firm and has done such an excellent business that he is now to become a permanent resident.

J. L. Tilden and daughter, Miss Alice, the latter a contestant for one of the Republican's prizes in the contest now on, are in San Francisco. Miss Alice is a popular young lady and it is the hope of her friends that she may be one of the fortunate contestants.

N. J. Clarke, of Bushnell, Florida, has been in Turlock during the past week looking over the country and studying its possibilities as a truck growing section. He is more than pleased with the outlook and says we have Florida beaten for soil, climate and water supply, and that he expects to soon acquire a large tract of land in the Turlock Irrigation District cannot be surpassed, and that we have many advantages over any other section he has seen. He expects to engage in truck growing on a large scale.

William Brannan was here during the week with samples of sorghum molasses, which he is now engaged in manufacturing at his ranch on the Stevenson colony. He has what is said to be the finest sorghum mill in the state and expects to turn out about 8,000 gallons from his field of eighteen acres of cane. Mr. Brannan states that the cane raised by him surpasses any he ever saw in the southern states where he made sorghum making an extensive business. He is employing eighteen men in the manufacture of molasses.

Turlock is endeavoring to lay aside its swaddling clothes and emerge therefrom as a city. A petition circulated secured the requisite number of signatures and after complying with the law regulating the method of procedure this petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus county for action. There is little doubt that the people of Turlock will vote for incorporation by a large majority.

H. H. Whismore, who has been giving daily lectures regarding Stanislaus county at the Ferry Building in San Francisco, during the past summer, leaves the first of November for Los Angeles, there to engage in a similar work during the winter months. He has done splendid work in presenting the claims of the county, and it is believed he will do equally as well in the City of Angels for the next five or six months.

The Turlock skating rink has opened for business and is doing a land office business. No broken bones are reported yet.

The new bowling alley opened for business Saturday night with a contest between some of the leading bowlers of the county.

Hultberg & Lane are moving into their new brick block, which is one of the finest in Turlock. The Union Revival brigade closed a two weeks' meeting here Wednesday night. They were joined here by Miss Hilda Anderson and Benjamin Hultquist, who will be valuable helpers

MENDOTA KNIGHTS TO BUILD CASTLE HALL

Lodge Has Formed Association To Erect Home

Three Lots Have Been Acquired and Money Raised By the Members

MENDOTA, Oct. 27.—The Knights of Pythias has organized a Castle Hall association for the purpose of building a castle hall. They have already acquired three lots to build on and with money to the treasury and what has been subscribed, the lodge will undoubtedly erect a home in the near future.

The Southern Pacific company is laying all pipes, working a force of about 100 men between Mendota and Jamison. An oil-pumping station will be built about a mile north of this town. The Standard Oil company is also working a large force of men, repairing and oiling their pipes along the line.

A. H. Gibbons, the car foreman, had his hand badly crushed this week while working on a car.

Huber Brothers and Hareless are boring for artesian water. Helsingier Brothers, who have several wells in operation, will soon begin boring additional wells.

J. N. Daniels, the roadmaster of this district, is doing considerable work on the county road west of White's bridge.

Quite a number of Eastern men have been looking over land in this section with a view to buying.

About 15,000 sacks of wheat and 10,000 sacks of barley have been shipped this year by Isaac Meyer. It is estimated that three to four times as much wheat will be planted this year than in former years. About one inch of rain has fallen this week.

Fred Martin, Fred McClellan and John Hallem visited Oakland this week.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arblos will soon be completed. Mrs. Isaac Meyer returned from Fresno this week and has been quite ill but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, who among the Swedish people. These young people are popular in Turlock and have many friends. The bride went from here to Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have arrived from San Francisco and moved into the new house which was finished during the week. They have a 20-acre ranch three miles west of Turlock. O. C. Anderson of Chappell, Neb., arrived during the past week and has purchased a 60-acre improved ranch in the Hillman Colony, of Youngberg brothers. A. T. Hainford has purchased a 10-acre ranch of J. H. Schenk, the consideration having been \$2,500.

very married in Fresno October 22nd, have returned and will make their home here.

Judge Meyer and Mrs. Meyer were called to Fresno this week on account of the illness of their daughter, Viola.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples—45c lb. doz.
Apples—45c lb.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 for 10c.
Watermelons—5c to 25c.
Grapes—4c lb.
Pears—1c lb.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Navel Oranges—25c and 40c doz.
Dianis—30c per dozen.
New Potatoes—2c to 2 1-2c per lb.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Celery—10c bunch.
Lettuce—5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c lb.
Pumpkins—2 1-2c per lb.
Onion sets, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2 1-2c per bunch.
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.
Green corn—30c dozen.
Tomatoes 3c lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2 1-2c lb.
Horse Radish Roots—25c lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.
Cucumbers—8 for 5c.
Milk Butters

Wheat—12 cent; 15 cent.
Barley—\$1.50; \$1.55; \$1.60; \$1.65; \$1.70; \$1.75; \$1.80; \$1.85; \$1.90; \$1.95; \$2.00; \$2.05; \$2.10; \$2.15; \$2.20; \$2.25; \$2.30; \$2.35; \$2.40; \$2.45; \$2.50; \$2.55; \$2.60; \$2.65; \$2.70; \$2.75; \$2.80; \$2.85; \$2.90; \$2.95; \$3.00; \$3.05; \$3.10; \$3.15; \$3.20; \$3.25; \$3.30; \$3.35; \$3.40; \$3.45; \$3.50; \$3.55; \$3.60; \$3.65; \$3.70; \$3.75; \$3.80; \$3.85; \$3.90; \$3.95; \$4.00; \$4.05; \$4.10; \$4.15; \$4.20; \$4.25; \$4.30; \$4.35; \$4.40; \$4.45; \$4.50; \$4.55; \$4.60; \$4.65; \$4.70; \$4.75; \$4.80; \$4.85; \$4.90; \$4.95; \$5.00; \$5.05; \$5.10; \$5.15; \$5.20; \$5.25; \$5.30; \$5.35; \$5.40; \$5.45; \$5.50; \$5.55; \$5.60; \$5.65; \$5.70; \$5.75; \$5.80; \$5.85; \$5.90; \$5.95; \$6.00; \$6.05; \$6.10; \$6.15; \$6.20; \$6.25; \$6.30; \$6.35; \$6.40; \$6.45; \$6.50; \$6.55; \$6.60; \$6.65; \$6.70; \$6.75; \$6.80; \$6.85; \$6.90; \$6.95; \$7.00; \$7.05; \$7.10; \$7.15; \$7.20; \$7.25; \$7.30; \$7.35; \$7.40; \$7.45; \$7.50; \$7.55; \$7.60; \$7.65; \$7.70; 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FOR RENT—A 4 room furnished cottage with bath at 1427 L St. Inquire at 1419 L St.

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FOR RENT—Modern 6 room cottage, 818 N St.

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DR. P. V. AARONSON, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence Main 1235.

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GOOD ALFALFA pasture on the Davis ranch, Hanford. Phone State 2316. George Travitt.

FIRST CLASS pasture for horses and cattle, terms very reasonable. Cor-Jensen and south bend of Kearney Ave.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One black horse, weight about 1500 lbs., with white streak down face. Call up State 2092.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

THE FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO., 1112 J St.
For Sale—443 acres bottom land, all fenced and cross fenced, good buildings and well located; 340 acres alfalfa and balance good grazing; price \$75 per acre.
20 acres under ditch, 6 acres in young trees and vines; new house and barn; chicken houses, etc.; some hogs and chickens; good place; income this year \$1000; price \$2200, 1/2 cash.
10, 15 or 20 acres improved or unimproved, 3 miles from Fresno; price on application.
50 acres under main ditch; 40 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres Zinfandel, balance all level ready to plant; terms 1-3 cash.
20 acres unimproved white ash land for \$500, on easy terms.
440 acres raw land at \$12.50 per acre.
A good 5 room house close in for \$1750, on easy terms.
A good city lot at \$225 cash.
A good stock of general merchandise at 25 per cent less than invoice; this is in an old established house, having been established over 17 years ago.
We have bargains in orange lands and chicken ranches. Call and ask about them.

WHAT SHALL I DO FOR A HOUSE?

This question has been answered by several of our clients last week; they purchased a lot, and will build a house to suit themselves.

Our list of lots is a fine one; you can select a lot from \$100 to \$1000 each; a house does not cost so much more than it used to, when you decide you want it had enough.

See this list:
Forthcamp avenue.
Nellson avenue.
Van Ness avenue.
Belmont avenue.
Calaveras avenue.
Emie street.
S street.
T street.

In fact, almost any part of town; telephone us; we will call and show you the lots; our prices are very low.

Purchase now; building will be brisk this fall.

EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO.

(Members of Fresno Real Estate Board and California State Federation.)
We Would Like to Call Your Attention to These:

Improved gold 45 acres in the richest portion of the celebrated Carmelita tract; 30 acres 5 year old Thompsons and 15 acres 4 year old Minstons; price reasonable, \$5000 cash, balance on time.

An improved 40 acres one-quarter mile north of the well-known Rogers' vineyard; solid Muscat and wine grapes; price \$8500, 1-3 cash, balance on time. (Raw land is selling at \$125 to \$150 an acre in this locality.)

Drop in and have a talk with us about either of these and incidentally look over our new listings of improved places. It will pay you if you are contemplating investment. We have also a large number of tracts in subdivisions from 4 miles to 15 miles east of Fresno, consisting of unimproved lands.

If you are contemplating investment in orange lands, remember we have the choice of unimproved, to offer improved and our citrus lands in this county are strictly the best that can be listed.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO., Entrance Forsyth Bldg., Phone M. 572.

FOR SALE—3500-30 acre dairy with good buildings, all stock, hay and tools.

100 acre dairy with stock, splendid buildings; better income than on improved fruit land, close to Fresno.

Three 40 acre improved places from \$5000 to \$11,000; you had better see them before you buy.

20 acres 2 miles to Fresno; improved to peaches; new house; \$4750.

We have a large lot for sale to choose from; Fresno city houses and lots as well as improved ranches; it will cost you nothing to find where and what the price is.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRICKSEN, 1151 J St.

FOR RENT—Shares or otherwise, about 600 acres of land on the San Joaquin River north of Kerman, 600 being the best grain land and balance pasture. Apply P. O. Box 1075.

ONLY \$1000 for quick sale. A 6 room celled and papered rustic cottage, bath, hot and cold water, shade, lawn, 2 lots, graded street, house in nice location and good condition.

MONEY TO LOAN on city and country improved property (Fresno and vicinity), flat loan.

Read our other ad.
EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—30 acre first-class level land seven miles out. G. M. Virgin. Phone Black 3562.

MEMBERS Fresno Real Estate Board also of California State Federation. That stands for reliability and responsibility.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house on K St., furnished. Low rental to right party, prefer to rent for 3 or 5 years.

LEASE FOR SALE—large acreage in alfalfa, also grain land, place in first class condition.

ONLY \$50 CASH for this 7 room plastered house, bath, city water, etc., balance monthly like rent.

\$200 CASH for modern 5 room house, plastered, electric lights, hot and cold water, 2 lots fine shade and fruit trees; large barn; balance monthly like rent (contract with owner).

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, fine cottage of 5 rooms, corner lot, excellent shade; only \$2100.

VERY CLOSE IN to business district and two blocks to court house, a modern 10 room cottage in first class condition; price right.

EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Fine vineyard land, all leveled, same place as raw land. J. M. Brady, P. O. Box 552.

FOR SALE—Block 12 in Arlington Heights. J. M. Brady, P. O. Box 552.

RAW LAND.
9 miles east of Centerville and McCall roads, \$55 to 60 per acre, 1/2 cash, 1/2 years time; some of the best land in the county for trees or vines; close to schools and railroads.

100 acres just east of Clovis, \$100 per acre; this is an exceptionally fine body of land and a bargain at the price; 1/2 cash, 1/2 years time; quick if you want it.

50 acres 10 miles east of Centerville road, only \$65 per acre; on easy terms; a good buy for the money.

50 acres 10 miles south near Bowles Station, 35 acres south near Bowles Station; water rights; \$5000, half cash.

150 acres, 14 miles east, \$10 per acre; heavy red soil for vines, trees or alfalfa; 1-3 cash.

LINDSAY ORANGE LAND.
The "Strathmore" lands 3 miles south of Lindsay cannot be excelled in the whole district; \$45 to \$100 per acre, on 6 years time; get in now before the advance.

20 acres, \$4500-15 acres peaches and emperors, 2 1/2 miles from town, buildings, trunks, boxes, chickens, etc.; fine property, easy terms.

20 acres, \$3750-Kutner Colony; 17 acres in vines, 3 acres in figs; nice young place with good income; half cash.

40 acres, \$12,000-Near Barton vineyard, full bearing Muscat and Minstons, \$4000 crop this year; buildings, trunks, boxes; fine property, close in, and a money maker.

40 acres-Scandinavian Colony, \$12,000; extra good place; 25 acres vines, 100 acres peaches, 100 acres alfalfa, buildings, trunks, boxes, well kept up; place with good income; fine investment.

LINDSAY ORANGE LAND.
The famous "Strathmore" lands near Lindsay, the very finest land for citrus fruits in the district; large and small tracts from \$5 to \$100 per acre; abundant water and fine climate.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—Furnished corner on Forthcamp avenue; 2 1/2 lots, 2 houses, with all modern conveniences. Apply to owner, 758 H. Thom.

JENSEN AVE.—Only 8 blocks from park, near street car line, an almost new 5-room modern cottage, gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc., brick foundation, good shade, 2 lot east front; let us show the house to you; it is a splendid home; the price is right; do not delay; we expect to sell this week.

In 5 blocks of court house park, a splendid 5 room cottage, modern; north part of town.

Nielsen Ave. Splendid 6 room cottage, all conveniences, 2 lots.

EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

IRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

LAND FOR SALE—To plant to vineyard; first cash payment, 25 per cent, Oct. 1, 1911. For particulars apply to E. E. Earl, 515 Eddy St., S. F. Cal.

SUNSET REALTY CO.
Members Fresno Real Estate Board, and California Real Estate Federation.

FOR SALE.
\$600-2 lots south end of J street.

\$450-1 1/2 lots North Park.

WEST SIDE LAND.
\$350 to \$1000 per acre.

\$4,000-20 acres six miles N. E., 5 acres muscat, balance zinfandel vines.

No. 717.

\$7000-40 acres 6 miles S. W. of town, 7 acres muscat, 2 acres Fawcett, 10 acres alfalfa, balance in pasture, fenced and cross fenced, 6 room house, barn and outbuildings, trunks, boxes and implements, 18 cows, 2 horses, 200 chickens, hay in barn.

No. 725.

Call or send for our catalogue.

SUNSET REALTY CO. of Fresno.

W. L. CHAPPELL, P. RICE, H. JACOBSEN.

1025 Mariposa St. Main 331.

FOR SALE.
A good opportunity for a man with a little capital.

4 choice houses and lots, all rented, situated in different parts of town, prices very reasonable; owner, non-resident and wants cash for another enterprise. Apply to A. S. Blair, 1148 J Street.

\$5000, 80 acres—1st class alfalfa.

\$4000, 40-35 in alfalfa, good stand, to be bought on contract.

\$1320, 40-35 in alfalfa, unimproved land, 1/2 mile from town; a good bargain, easy terms.

\$2500, 10-35-24 acre peaches; 5 1/2 a. Red Emperors; house, barn, trunks and 8 boxes.

\$7500, 40 a.—Good house and barn, 5 a. Thompson seedless, 25 a. trees, 3 a. alfalfa.

440 a. at \$25 per acre; good land unimproved.

\$2000, 80 a.—8 room house, bath room, closets, etc., small family orchard of about 125 trees. Good barn, chickens, chicken house and yard, 1 set of hay racks, 1 mow, 11 rags, wagon, 1 hay derrick; all in alfalfa; 1-3 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent.

\$3500, 10 a.—Good house, 3 a. in peaches; good chicken house and yards; close in.

\$16,000, 40 a.—8 room house, good in alfalfa, 24 acres in vines, balance in alfalfa, 24 horses and wagon, 12,000 trays 200 boxes windmill and tank, \$100 to \$300 in the main tract, and part of the city, and in the additions. We also have some other fine properties, both inside and outside.

McSWAIN & CO., 1143 J St.

FOR SALE—Merced County Land; 1280 acres adapted to fruits, grapes, alfalfa, sweet potatoes; ditched, \$2750 per acre in body; trunks, grain farm, 2400 acres near Los Grand, 7 sets buildings; railroad switch and warehouse on farm; \$25 per acre. Colony lots with plenty of water, \$50 to \$80 per acre. W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Cal.

FOR SALE—The finest corner on Forthcamp Ave.; two houses, with modern improvements. Call for particulars at 758 H. St. Owner.

40 acres, \$10,000—One-half cash, 20 a. Thompson seedless, 20 a. muscat, all in bearing; a snap if taken at once.

\$14,000, one-half cash; 35 acres—20 a. muscat vines, good producer, 5 a. orchard in first-class shape, balance bare. A fine 11 room house, good barn and other buildings, \$2300 income this year; this is a fine home and will be well investigated.

Come and see us or write for our list of improved or unimproved places.

FARLIER LAND CO., Farther, Calif.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

THE PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1036 J Street.

\$4250, 5 acres trees and vines, house and pumping plant.

\$1000, 5 acres on White's Bridge road.

\$2500, 10 acres, house, barn and pumping plant.

\$5500, 10 acres of bearing oranges, house and barn.

\$2350, 10 acres chicken ranch, 2 houses, 3 and 5 rooms, barn and tank house.

\$3750, 20 acres all planted, house and barn.

\$4500, 20 acres all bearing, house and barn.

\$4500, 20 acres bearing vines and house; only \$1000 down.

\$2000, 20 acres, 10 in vines.

\$2500, 40 acres, 35 acres in grapes and peaches; bargain.

\$11,500, 35 acres vines in bearing nothing better in Lone Star.

\$16,500, 45 acres bearing vines, east of town.

\$7250, 30 acres in bearing vines and trees, 10 acres unimproved, 6 room house and barn.

\$3500, 40 acres all in bearing trees, house and barn, only \$3500 down, income from \$3000 to \$4000. The biggest kind of a bargain.

\$2500, 315 acres alfalfa and pasture, house, barn, milk houses, complete dairy, \$3000 worth of stock. Only \$10,000 down.

Above places sold on terms. Call at our office and inquire.

City property of all kinds for sale.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—20 acres 3 1/2 miles southeast of Clovis, 10 acres in peaches, vines 2 years old, 6 acres in peaches, good 4-room house, large barn, church water, all first-class land. Price \$5000; \$1500 cash, balance easy terms.

20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 2-year old Muscat, 4 acres in 1-year old Muscat, balance alfalfa. Price \$3000 cash.

40 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 5-year old Muscat, 10 acres in 5-year old Muscat, 3 acres 2-year old Zinfandel, 5 acres alfalfa. New 6-room house, large barn, windmill and tank. Price \$13,000, \$5000 cash, balance easy terms.

W. H. SMITH & CO., 1142 J Street.

THREE nice houses all within three blocks of the court house, from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Nice 5-room cottage, 400 to 500 ft. lot, one block from car line, \$3750. Three lots in suburbs on a prominent road suitable for corner grocery \$450. Three lots on Ventura avenue near Santa Fe R. R. \$750. See Lowrey at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—Good seven room cottage; furnished; also lots adjoining. Address 2022 Ventura.

FOR SALE—Highly improved 5-acre house close to city for sale cheap.

10 ACRES Muscat, 2 miles out; good house, barn and outbuildings, and a lot of personal property.

40 ACRES 4 1/2 miles out containing 25 acres muscat and tank. This place must be sold at once.

20-ACRE VINEYARD 4 miles out containing 20 acres heavy bearing muscat for only \$3750; on easy terms.

GOOD 5-ROOM cottage on Theta st., including a lot of furniture; price \$1500.

WE HAVE several hundred acres of raw land in good location at from \$25 to \$100 per acre on terms to suit.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 J St.

Member of Fresno Real Estate Board.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room cottage close in cheap. Also good building lots. See owner, 2580 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE UNIMPROVED LANDS.
240 acres, \$35 per acre.

320 acres, \$100 per acre.

800 acres, \$35 per acre.

140 acres, \$75 per acre.

1120 acres, \$4 per acre.

2533 acres, \$10 per acre.

IMPROVED LAND.
80 acres, vines and trees, \$24,000.

40 acre dairy ranch, \$4000.

20 acres vines and trees, \$5000.

20 acres alfalfa, \$2500.

40 acres,

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE.—One span young driving horse. Elm avenue, bet. Central and Washington. M. Pelt.

FOR SALE.—34 choice dairy cows will sell cheap for cash. T. B. Key, Concho.

FOR SALE.—Young male hogs well bred, or will exchange for fat hogs. G. W. Virgin. Phone Black 1552.

BUSINESS CARDS

BALDNESS positively cured by Dr. C. H. Spencer's Hair Remedy. Bald spots two to four inches wide can be covered with hair; also cures dandruff; stops hair falling out in four treatments; cures itching or irritation of the scalp; treatment 50 cents. Office, 1910 Fresno street, rooms 27-28.

SEE US, before buying your sewing machine. Klock and Smith, 1145 I street.

Go To J. E. York to get your horses shod and your repairing done. 835 J. across St. from Armory Stable.

ALL kinds of carpenter work and repairing. J. H. Phillips. Phone Main 2374.

HATS! Hats! The most charming hats in town at the lowest prices. Call and see them. Fresno Millinery, 950 I.

FASHION STABLES, 1134 H street, new line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 208. W. D. Cobb.

JACK'S Employment Bureau for reliable help. 2339 Tulare st.; phone Main 281.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED.—A bright boy to run errands and make himself generally useful in printing office. Apply Republican Job Printing Dept.

WANTED.—A good bushman. Steady. S. Koplan, 1028 I St.

WANTED.—Competent carpet layer, one who can assist in setting up and selling furniture; good salary to right party, position out of town. Apply to Kutner Goldstein Co., 1 St. store. Mr. Newman.

TEAMS WANTED.—20 four-horse scraper teams; \$5 per day; feed furnished at cost. Apply at once to R. W. Morgan, Hanford. Phone Farmers 112.

WANTED.—Telephone operator at Hughes hotel.

WANTED.—Bell boys Hughes hotel.

WANTED.—Male stenographer; give age, experience and references. Address F. Box 16, Republican.

AGENTS WANTED.—To bring us in touch with real estate investors; A high-class subdivision located by bankers, contractors and other business men; state experience or qualifications. Address Box C. 31, Republican.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—Reliable help furnished. 1501 I street. Phone Main 2650.

WANTED.—Laborers for saw mill and lumber yard at Millwood; good wages and stage fare paid from Sanger. Hume Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger.

WANTED.—First-class stock salesman; lady or gentleman can make \$200 per week. W. H. Brown, 1153 I St.

BRICK-LAYERS WANTED.—Our big burned district must be built with stone and brick; five own nearly all this open property lots, and acres; we will sell 50 per cent less than lowest cash value for spot cash to help us build; mechanics wanted. Call on us, across from depot at Clivia. De Witt Co.

YOUNG men and women to prepare for higher positions; advertising and shorthand taught free; write today for particulars. Oakland Correspondence School, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED.—Competent cooper at once; long job. Reading Olive Co.

WANTED.—Choreman on vineyard. \$25 per month and found. Phone Sub. 2434.

MEN to learn barber trade; wages while learning; constant practice; expert instructions; positions secured; catalogue free. Modern System College, No. 4 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

JAPANESE HELP.—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., 3 and 5th Sts. Tel. Main 51.

QUONG MOW LUNG.—Buyer, Joe, manager. Chinese labor furnished; 1025 G. China 12.

STONE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—Best help furnished. 1059 I St. Phone Main 111.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, cor. J and Merced Sts., offers superior advantages to night students in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and preparatory branches.

MEN and boys wanted to learn plumbing, painting, bricklaying, masonry and carpentry. Free catalogues secured. No book learning. Coyne Trade School, 236-240 8th street, San Francisco and New York.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED.—Woman to do chamber work. \$55 H St.

WANTED.—Woman cook for the footbath. \$40 per month. Inquire Jake's Employment office, No. 1839 Tulare St.

WANTED.—Experienced chambermaid. Wages \$40. Apply Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply 113 Van Ness Ave.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman for housework. Steady place to right person. 440 San Pablo.

WANTED.—Stenographer who can assist with telephone exchange. Hughes hotel.

WANTED.—Experienced alteration hands and alteration apprentices. The Wonder Cloak and Suit House.

WANTED.—Girl for housework, small family, good wages, German or Swedish girl preferred. Apply 1350 O St. Phone Main 2556.

WANTED.—Experienced seeder crew at Malaga Packing Co., Malaga, California.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Butler vineyard to Mrs. Wiley M. Griffin, or Sub. 2464.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework; two in family. Apply 1222 J street at 1233 J st.; no children.

SALESLADIES wanted at once. E. F. Charlton, 324 J St.

WANTED.—Women and girls to work in packing house. Tents furnished. Madison & Sonner.

HATS made and trimmed; your own material used, by Miss Glenn; 1120 J street, Main 1242.

IS HARRIMAN'S POWER ON THE WANE?

Wall Street is ready to give him a Parting Kick if He Loses Illinois Fight

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Is Edward H. Harriman to lose control of the Illinois Central, and, if so, is his loss to be the beginning of the end of his leadership in the railway world? Wall Street has been asking itself this question for some months. And it is undoubtedly finding a constant echo in the brain of Harriman.

It is no secret that Wall Street, although fearing Harriman, does not love him. Harriman has never reckoned on whether Wall Street would or would not care if he determined to accomplish a certain thing. Neither does Wall Street waste any love on Stuyvesant Fish, the man who has made Harriman pass many sleepless nights of late, for Fish would never do the bidding of Wall Street. Nevertheless, Stuyvesant Fish, with or without the backing of President Roosevelt, succeeds in starting Edward Harriman down the toboggan, he will find a thousand feet waiting to accelerate his descent.

Certainly it is that Harriman cannot afford to lose his battle with the Illinois Central, if only for the prestige it will cost him at this time. He has been beaten out of the Illinois Central, despite the fact that his interests still own a large share of the stock in that company.

This defeat did not add any to Harriman's prestige, for it showed that public sentiment had reached a point in connection with him where a certain kind of dictator should have grown intolerable.

Wall Street is quick to realize when the backbones of a man's career is bent or strained. So it is that Harriman realizes fully what the present Illinois Central fight means to him and to his future. Likewise Stuyvesant Fish realizes that, whereas five years ago he would have had no chance in the world to wrest the Illinois Central from Harriman's grasp, now he has a chance, and a good one.

The importance of the battle to Harriman was publicly admitted by him when he went to Chicago and remained almost a week when paper values were tumbling in Wall Street at a fearsome rate. It is understood that before he left New York Harriman was compelled to "clean his house" of everything which he was not prepared to stand back of to defend with military force. This cleaning process must have been expensive, for "house-cleaning" in Wall Street, when the financial dust is flying, is a very expensive operation.

Despite the fact that the Harriman people scout the idea that the injunction issued by the Chicago court restraining the voting of 236,751 shares of Illinois Central stock will stand, there are attorneys in the East who view it with alarm.

ANNA GOULD WILL MARRY BONI'S COUSIN

Her Family Is Very Indignant, As Is the Count Himself

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Despite her denials, it is well understood here that Mrs. Anna Gould is so infatuated with Prince de Sagan that she is determined to marry him. The strenuous protests of her family and the fact that the Prince is the most notorious spendthrift in Europe are nothing to her.

The Prince is telling his friends that the marriage is all arranged, and only details of the settlement remain to be perfected. The Prince is certainly devoted to Anna, and Anna undoubtedly is infatuated with the handsome spendthrift, whose titles are the most ancient in France.

Since Mrs. Gould's infatuation became the gossip of the boulevards, the Prince's creditors are beginning to hope they will extract their money from him after marriage.

It is reported that George Gould visited his sister a fortnight ago and endeavored to persuade her to break off the match. He is reported to have said that if Anna married De Sagan the entire Gould family would have nothing to do with her afterward. It is stated that she is in communication with Judge Dillon of New York, her trustee, to learn whether she will suffer financially under her father's will for marrying against the wishes of her family.

Miss Helen Gould, while in Paris last summer, endeavored to induce Anna to give up De Sagan, but Anna pertinaciously asserts that she is no longer an American, and does not care what America may think about her. It was said the Prince's debts in France aggregate 15,000,000 francs (\$2,500,000), while he owes 10,000,000 francs (\$1,500,000) in Germany.

If the Prince marries Anna he may have to fight a duel with Count Boni De Castellane. It is reported that the count is furious over De Sagan's wooing of the mother of his children.

The De Sagan estates in Germany are worth millions. Since the bankruptcy of the Prince they have been managed by the German government, which is financially interested therein. In the event of the Prince marrying Mrs. Anna, and paying off the German obligations, the Kaiser may permit the estate to revert to the De Sagan family.

WOOD AND COAL

Settle winter fuel worries now, while we have the stock and can supply you.

Dorsey-Robinson Co.

Yard H and Tuolumne Sts.
Phone Main 80.

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COSS BROS., Prop.
Small turnouts of all kinds, bus rubber tire, three-seater, buggies, surreys and saddle horses always on hand; rubber tire hacks at all hours. Hack stand phone Main 2; stable Main 283.

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STEPHENS & KEAN
Undertakers
1141 I STREET, FRESNO, CAL.
Coroner's Office
ALWAYS OPEN.

Beall Bros Undertakers

Calls Answered Day and Night.
Lady Assistant.
2033 Fresno Street, Phone Main 160.

Notice of Assessment.—Ullico Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kroyen-hagen District, Kings County, California.

Notice of Assessment. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ullico Oil Company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 305, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE COSGRAVE,
Secretary Ullico Oil Company.
Location of office: Room 305, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.—Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 10th, 1907:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock screenings and crude oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.—In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 15th, 1907.
CARRIE PILEGARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.—In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of the said estate, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 22nd, 1907.
J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
First publication October 2, 1907.

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WANTED—Situations

WANTED.—Single man for ranch; steady job, good wages. Address P. O. Box 463, giving references.

WANTED.—Position by competent and experienced bookkeeper; A. 1 references. Address Box M. L. 25, Republican.

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BARTENDER.—WANTS situation, can speak French, Spanish and English. Phone Main 2798.

WANTED.—Place to work on ranch and a house for family to live in. Address M. L. Box 60, Republican.

WANTED.—Work by steady man; stablesman and gardener. R. R. No. 2, Box 48, Selma.

WANTED.—Carpenter work; also repair work, city or country. Phone Main 128.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.—Pumpkins, corner Church and East Aves. J. W. Simpson.

FOR SALE.—Fifty-room modern hotel in one of the most rapidly growing and prosperous railroad towns in the state. House always full and using many additional rooms. Splendidly located near post office, banks and county court house; has always had a splendid patronage. Price includes buildings, furniture, fixtures and good will. Best of reasons for selling. Central Coast Land and Investment Co., San Luis Obispo, Cal.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Box No. 48, E. D. No. 8, Fresno, Cal., up to the purchase of the old school house of Jefferson district; also separate sealed bids will be received for the purchase of two heating stoves with pipes and two book cases now in said building. Bids will be received up to and including Nov. 2nd, 1907. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. F. W. NADEN, Clerk.

FOR SALE.—House of 6 rooms to be moved off the property; 1/2 mile north of Sand vineyard. R. H. Chapman.

FOR SALE.—A 324 egg incubator and brooders cheap. Address L. O. Box 21, Republican.

FOR SALE.—A runabout in good condition, 1 buggy, 1 two-seater, trap, and 2 single harnesses; can be seen at 327 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE.—Gas range and piano; new; for sale cheap. 1226 J Ave.

FOR SALE.—Cheese; horses and buggy and fresh milk cow. 270 Jensen Ave.

FOR SALE.—Delivery wagons, horse, harness, meat fixtures, scales, box, storage plant, ice chest, ice box, stove fixtures; bargain. Apply to H. C. Katze, Redlick's.

FOR SALE.—One 1906 Cadillac automobile, slightly used, half price. H. Thorwaldson, 1520 Tulare St.

FOR SALE.—200 ft. of 6 in. irrigating pipe in 5 ft. joints. Address L. D. Reuburn, Enterprise, Col. R. R. 2.

A LARGE and small fire proof safe, cheap. Box 46, L.

FOR SALE.—Volunteer hay in the stack. Cheap at the Bonner vineyard.

FOR SALE.—One Enterprise electric coffee mill, good as new. Dorsey Robinson Co.

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ALFALFA hay for sale in stack or delivered first cutting. Call Main 1212.

FOR SALE.—2000 tons of good stock hay, with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

CHOICE chrysanthemums, 243 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2592.

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FOR SALE.—Extra quality grain and alfalfa hay. Delivered in town or country. Hay Market Co. 3 and Kern Sts., Phone Main 353.

FOR SALE.—Almost new Indian motorcycle. Room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE.—Pumpkins cheap at the Panchoer Creek Nursery. Phone Main 25-1235 J St.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand bicycles from 33 up. Hanford Cycle, 1263 I St.

FOR SALE.—Bald bicycle, \$5.00 per ton. Main 111.

FOR SALE.—Belling wire at Farmers Hay Market. J. B. Hill, Prop.

FOR SALE.—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood. Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. E. Hopkins or Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co. Fresno.

POLICE ARE AFRAID OF HAUNTED HOUSE

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 27.—Murder, accidental death, mysterious fires and other dread happenings which have surrounded a place known as a haunted house on a corner of Front and Maining hills at South and Front streets are bearing fruit in well advertised tales of ghosts seen at midnight hours. Scores of persons claim to have seen strange shadows flitting about the place and heard weird wails come through the walls. Now even the police are frightened.

Last night patrolman R. M. Conly and another officer climbed the hill in search of burglars and were confronted by an apparition which made them shiver. They shot at it in the bright moonlight, but the bullets seemed to go through nothing, and the thing vanished and reappeared. They describe it minutely and declare it had long, wavy side whiskers and a blood tinted face.

Dan Mooney, a red whiskered gambler of Arizona, met a violent accidental death there fifteen years ago. In 1873 Mrs. Nancy Lucas, a widow, was found murdered in the house and no clue was ever found. Several years since A. B. Hotchkiss, Southern Pacific attorney, who married Mrs. Mooney, met with disaster there and since died. Another woman who lived in the house was drowned.

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ESTRATED.—A dark iron gray horse, male, nearly 4 years old, and one bay male nearly 5 years old. Finder please notify E. J. Meacham, Black Hawk Stables.

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I. O. O. F.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 243.—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall.

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FRESNO LODGE NO. 158.—Meets Monday, 1:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18.—Ladies of the I. O. O. F. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock. Friday of each month at 8 o'clock. Addie L. Gross, President; Alice Bonard, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 8 p. m. of each month at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.

MISCELLANEOUS

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TO OPEN COUNTY CAMPAIGN AGAINST ACT OF DIVISION

Chamber of Commerce to Take Immediate Action to Prevent Reduction of Territory

An active campaign to prevent the reduction in the territory of Fresno county in order to allow Assemblyman McIntire to make good the promises upon which he was elected and serve a few private interests affected by the town in the district affected by the Supreme court decision on the Division act will be inaugurated immediately by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce. A meeting to form plans for pushing this campaign and for laying the matter before the voters in its true light will be called by President John A. Neu of the chamber for this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

The seriousness of the proposition, involving as it does the transferring of a large territory from a rich county to a comparatively small one, is thoroughly appreciated by the landowners and business men, and as it is a certainty that certain elements in Hanford, Coalinga and other communities will fight in the last ditch in order to enable McIntire to "deliver the goods," there will be no lack of volunteers to show the people just what the disruption would mean.

President Neu's Opinion.

President John A. Neu of the Chamber of Commerce said last night: "At least ninety per cent of the land owners of the district in question are in favor of remaining with Fresno. I have been approached time and again by individual members of this class with offers to help in any way in their power to prevent the splitting up of the county as proposed.

"The annexation of the proposed territory to Kings county means the loss of an asset worth at least \$50,000,000, perhaps more, to Fresno. The land owners and business men, and as it all they can, are all public-spirited citizens, but individual effort does not amount to much. What is needed is a plan of campaign so that all may work to the very best advantage.

"There is no doubt that the commissioners will call an election very soon and for that reason the chamber of commerce will meet today or Wednesday and get down to business.

"It is unthinkable that a few disgruntled and interested parties shall be permitted to work this thing through.

Make Personal Campaign.

"My idea of the proper way to go about this thing is to get men out immediately into the district in question, men who carry some weight and will 'bustle.' On election day we should have plenty of automobiles and carriages to get our workers to the polls, for there will be a fight—make no mistake about that.

"There will be plenty of co-operation from the land owners and people generally in the affected district, for they are pretty well convinced already that the promises that have been made of good roads, public improvements and unlimited blessings, to be paid for from the coffers of the proposed new county are not very safe propositions to rely on.

Transportation Means Poor.

"It is true that there has been some ground for the complaints that have been made of poor train service and means of transportation. There was a great deal to do when this question was before the people the last time, about the failure to provide good roads for the southern part of the county. There is, however, no ground of complaint of lack of attention to roads, now, and most of it was exaggerated then.

"There ought to be an electric railway to Coalinga or, at least, a good highway for automobiles.

"That the supervisors realize this and that they are not so indifferent to the interests of the southern section as the McIntire faction would have its believe was proved by the recent tour of inspection, which was begun before the Supreme court handed down its decision.

WOULDN'T TREAT; FACE IS SMASHED

Stableman "Induced" To Buy the Drinks

Young Man Confesses to Theft of Umbrella—Companions Exonerated

A stableman named Hill was beaten up yesterday morning in Chinatown, and two men named Pierce and Gallagher are suspected by the police of doing the job. The two were arrested yesterday under a petty larceny charge, but it is now almost certain that they will face a charge of battery. Gallagher is believed to have done the hitting. Both men deny their guilt.

Stableman Hill who works for O. E. Kunde at the stable on Railroad avenue, was beaten as the result of a squabble in a Japanese noodle house yesterday morning by a man who up to a late hour last night was unknown to the police, further than that he came from Visalia and that he was in the company of two companions, one of whom was from Visalia and the other of this city. The affair occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, and is said to have been the result of the refusal of Hill to buy drinks for the crowd. He was struck in the face repeatedly, and suffered two black eyes and a broken nose. The Japanese who ran the place blew a whistle for the police, and Officer McCall, responded and found that the man who did the hitting had left on the double quick run when the whistle was sounded.

Hill was able to give a good description of the man and the police were on the lookout all day yesterday.

The victim lives in the Welner block. He made a statement to the police and the police yesterday and exhibited his bruised face as evidence.

Stole Umbrella.

P. Gallagher and two companions were arrested last night by Officers Bradley and Coyle for the theft of an umbrella, the property of a bookkeeper at the Fresno brewery. Gallagher confessed later that he had taken the goods and also that his companions had known nothing of the theft. As all three were merely detained it is probable no further action will be taken against the two not concerned.

Gallagher said he had left the stolen umbrella in the Tivoli saloon and it was found there later by the officer.

The account of the affair as given by Gallagher is that he and the others had been at the brewery all day drinking, and that he was rather intoxicated at the time he was ready to leave the bowling alley where they had been playing. So, seeing the umbrella, he took it without realizing that he was committing a theft. He was rather penitent at the jail and hastened to tell all he knew.

Roundup of Drunks.

The bulk of the arrests yesterday was composed of cases where the desire for liquid joy got the better of the victims, and they were taken in to sober up at the expense of the county. They were George Lavin, charged with disturbing the peace, Ed Maurer, Fred Johnson and Charles Baldwin.

NOME SUFFERS A SERIOUS FIRE

Buildings to the Value of \$300,000 Are Destroyed in the Far North Mining Town

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—Nome had another serious fire Friday, one involving a property loss of about \$300,000, according to a cable telegraph message received by J. H. Linderberg of the Pioneer Mining Company. The Second Avenue office building of the latter corporation, the best structure of the kind in the town, was completely destroyed, at a loss of \$50,000, including 40,000 in currency.

The office of the Nome Water Company, the Snake River Grocery Company, the telephone company's building and the residence of Thomas Dyer, and Joseph Brown, and the Little Creek mining magnate were destroyed in whole or part. Dyer's residence was the finest in Nome. The fire burned for hours. No particulars are given in the message as to its origin.

Rain at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 27.—More rain fell here today, there being several sharp showers during the morning. Reports from the interior are that the rain was general, the percentage ranging from 25 hundredths at Cottonwood to 90 hundredths at Sweet Water.

PIANOS

We have several fine bargains in second-hand upright pianos, from \$75.00 up. Organs, \$8.00 up. Terms to suit the purchaser. Now is the time to get an instrument at a very little cost for your children to learn on, and within three years from date of sale we will allow you just what you paid us on any new upright piano. We carry in stock

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SEEDLESS PEAR HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Oregon Man Accidentally Stumbles Onto Very Valuable and Unique Product

A. L. Mason of Hood River, Ore., president of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association, has discovered a new seedless apple, that may take rank with the greatest horticultural feats of Luther Burbank, the wizard of Santa Rosa, California. It is well developed in every way, large, of fine quality and flavor but absolutely seedless and coreless. The fruit was examined by some of the best-known fruit growers and horticulturists at Hood River and many others and is pronounced the most wonderful example of entirely seedless deciduous fruit ever seen or heard of. Unlike the seedless apple, the seedless pear, as it has been named, is a perfect one, being from three and a half to four and a half inches in height and four to five inches in circumference.

Mr. Mason states that the tree on which they grew was bought for a Clapp's Favorite, and is but 3 years old. Last year it had but few pears on it and little attention was paid to them except to note that they bore much later than that variety is supposed to. This year, however, it had several boxes of large, fine fruit and in being prepared for canning one of the pears was cut open and to the astonishment of Mason's wife had no seeds in it. Thinking this was just a freak on the part of one pear, Mrs. Mason cut open another, which also had no seeds or core, and called Mr. Mason's attention to the fact. Hurriedly he cut open half a box of the fruit and found it all to be seedless and coreless, and not being posted on pears as on apples, he came to town to discover if anyone knew of a similar incident. None could be found among either growers, shippers, or students of horticulture, and the pear was pronounced not a Clapp's Favorite, but one of unknown variety that gives every evidence of having in some way performed what mankind has been trying to do for years, grow seedless fruit that will be the equal in flavor and quality of that with core and seeds.

SAYS HIS FATHER BRUTALLY BEAT HIM

Boy Found Seriously Wounded and Bleeding By Roadside

Tells Pitiful Tale of His Being Whipped at Instigation of Step-mother

Bleeding from three deep scalp wounds and with his body cut and bruised, George Metcalfe, a fifteen year old boy, was picked up from the side of Ninth avenue five miles from Fresno yesterday by W. L. Munro and J. Stahl of the Forcy ranch, West Park.

The boy told a pitiful tale of having been beaten with a buggy whip by his father, who owns a twenty acre ranch on Blyth avenue between Blyth and Muscat avenues. Urged on by his step-mother, the boy said, his father had whipped him till he could not stand. Then he had struck him with the butt of the whip over the head.

Munro and Stahl took the boy into their buggy and drove with him to the house of William Harvey Sr., secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who called Dr. Walker.

On examination the boy was found to have two deep cuts on the head and one under the right ear, evidently caused by blows from a blunt instrument. His sides and back were covered with recently inflicted wounds, apparently caused by a whip.

The boy repeated the story he had told to the "man" who found him, adding that his father had frequently beaten him and that his step-mother urged his father to do so.

Mr. Harvey took charge of the boy and cared for him last night. A warrant for the arrest of the father will be sworn out by Harvey this morning.

BIRMINGHAM OPERATORS RETURN TO WORK TODAY

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 27.—It was announced tonight that a large majority of the telegraphers who have been on strike in Birmingham since August 17th will resume work tomorrow. They will go back to both the Western Union and Postal under practically the same conditions they were working under when called out. Local managers of the companies state that the men will be re-employed.

Historic Home Destroyed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 27.—Information received here today from Rockport, Kentucky, states that the historic home of the late General Don Carlos Buell, on the Green river, was destroyed by fire. The home was occupied by General Buell during the civil war and he formerly operated iron furnaces near by. The loss will be heavy.

General Booth Is Better.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27.—Gen. William Booth of the Salvation army, who was suffering from exhaustion upon his arrival here last night from Columbus, Ohio, attended three meetings today in the Alva theatre and was apparently much-improved. The general, who seemed on the verge of a collapse, last night was greatly benefited by a night's rest and showed but slight evidence of his recent illness.

Balloon Makes Long Trip.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 27.—The balloon Ben Franklin, having a gas capacity of 32,000 cubic feet and said to be the largest in the world, landed in Belchertown today after a successful trip from Philadelphia. The balloon carried the persons, all of Philadelphia. Samuel King, aged 79, piloted the balloon.

That Painful Back

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SOME FIG PACKERS CLOSE THIS WEEK

Size of Packs Said to be Average

Crop Estimated at 3000 Tons—Small Sized Prunes Are Scarce

The fig packing season is soon coming to a close for the present season. It is expected that some of the plants will close in about a week, while others will keep going until at least the middle of the month. The principal part of the stuff that is being worked up now is held-over, and surplus, which they have on hand from earlier deliveries. Some of the firms are not handling much of this goods, and they will be the first to shut down.

The size of the pack will be average, according to the statement of a packer made yesterday afternoon. While before the setting in of the rather cool weather this season, the fig pack was expected to run up to about 3500 tons, it is now thought that it will not exceed above the 3000 ton mark. This will make it an average pack in size, while it is rather better than the ordinary in quality.

It is thought that the season has been rather shortened by the occurrence of cool weather, and that the souring of fruit had the effect of closing the pack sooner than it should otherwise have been complete.

The fig market shows little change; that is to say, it is rather quiet, with a weakening tendency in prices. The packers are now selling at from 60 to 65 cents choice, and at about 50 cents choice. The price to the grower now out little figure, as they are nominal merely, the proportion of the crop still in the hands of the growers being infinitesimal.

It is hoped and expected that all the crop will eventually sell, and there seems little ground for fear that there will be a sufficient holdover this season to affect prices seriously for next.

Prunes also continue to be rather weak, and faith in them is not what it might be among local men. While few of these are handled in this city, in other parts of the county and in the counties immediately south of here, this is a big product, and the effects on the market are felt here plainly.

One of the largest factors in the Pacific coast dried fruit industry, writing to their Eastern agents, say: "We have made it a point to get all the information possible from brokers who are in close touch with competitors and believe that practically every packer in this state is in about the same fix as ourselves, namely, short of small and medium-sized prunes, and their accumulations, if anything at all, are of the large size. Most of them are short to an extent that necessitates their paying extreme prices to take care of the actual business booked."

The point that everybody on the coast seems to appreciate this year as they never did before is the cleaning up of all stock January 1, and most of them are talking of accomplishing this result. The boys in every section tell us that the quantity of prunes left in growers' hands never consisted of so few at a corresponding date as this year, and we know that the offerings in here by growers and the letters we get from outside points amount to practically nothing.

"The unfortunate thing is that the sizes are so large it makes the prices pretty high to the retailer. As we have written you once before the Sonoma packers are practically cleaned up. We do not know of any that has more than four or five cars, and these, of course, consists of odds and ends of their season's business."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruschenberg of Denver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathewson.

G. W. Wickliffe of Fowler is staying at the Fulton.

H. Cramer of Porterville arrived in town yesterday and is at the Hughes.

Bert C. Woodard of Clovis is at the Hughes.

D. W. Lewis of Corcoran is a guest at the Sequoia.

M. B. Ketchell of Modesto is at the Sequoia.

James H. Shreve of Madera is at the Fulton.

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